WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity, and Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds; partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Fresh to strong southerly winds; mild, with occasional rain.

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ADVANCE ON NANKING IS CALLED OFF

Chinese Students Listen to Pleading of Emissaries of Government

MISSIONARIES ARE BLAMED BY JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (AP).—Yielding to the importunities of a worried Government, Chinese students called off today their daring "advance on Nanking," in a railway train they had seized.

The students had commandeered the train here on Monday and started for the capital, 2,000 strong, to place personally before Government authorities their protest against the North China autonomy movement.

Alarmed by Japanese reaction to the student agitation, the Chinese Government sent emissaries to plead with the students to call off their "advance." Troops were sent to block the train if necessary.

DISRUPT COMMUNICATIONS

Railway communications had been disrupted. Another student group in Honan Province had thronged railroad stations demanding free transportation to the capital.

Scores of students were suffering from exposure in the cold weather.

The students were only seventy-five miles from Nanking when their

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MANHUNT ENDS WITH CAPTURE

Ex-Convict Wanted for Four Killings Critically Wounded by Police

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27 (AP).—William Henry Knight, ex-convict, sought for four slayings, was captured tonight by Butte officers, who shot and critically wounded him as he attempted to escape from his Butte hide-out.

Officers surprised the fugitive in a Butte residence, where he had kept Mrs. James T. Gilligan and her two small children prisoners throughout the day.

TWO-DAY SEARCH

Tonight's capture ended a two-day search throughout the rugged mountainous country south of here, launched when Knight fled to Butte on Christmas Day, after he had slain Policeman Tom O'Neill and Frank Walsh, a boarder, in a rooming house disturbance.

Mrs. Gilligan told Knight's captors the killer entered her home at 9 a.m. She said she was alone with her small children when Knight came to her door and menaced her with a gun. Terrified and recognizing him from newspaper pictures, Mrs. Gilligan admitted him.

She told officers that he sat calmly on a bed in the small house and told the frightened family how he had killed Deputy Sheriff Thomas Meehan at Seattle in November, and how his bullets sent Police Officer Tom O'Neill and Francis Walsh to death in Butte on Christmas Day.

MADE PRISONER

At 5 p.m., Gilligan, a W.P.A. employee, arrived home and was made a prisoner. Thirty minutes later Knight permitted the husband and wife to take the frightened children to the home of their grandmother.

"I'll get you, all four, if you don't come back," Knight shouted at them.

The Gilligans hurried to the grandmother's home, then to police headquarters, where they told their story to Chief Shay. Officers sped to the house, their patrol cars bristling with arms. A tear bomb was hurled into the house and Knight dashed out.

Heaviest Traffic Since 1929 Peak

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—Canadian National Railways officials today reported the heaviest Christmas traffic had passed through the tunnel station since the peak of 1929, terming it the climax to a year that has recorded substantial improvement in the latter part.

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When Italians Bombed Ethiopian Town

Emperor Haile Selassie With His Son and Members of European Red Cross at Dessye When Italian Planes Rained Bombs on the Town. The Emperor Watched the Bombing and Aided in Handling Defence Guns.

Canadian-Japanese Tariff Deadlock Is Ended by New Pact

Both Countries Agree to Drop Special Surtaxes—Dominion to Adopt New Method of Valuing Yen for Duty Purposes and Will Also Make Many Other Concessions

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (C).—Trade restrictions on Canadian imports were further broken down today with the exchange of notes between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister to Canada, bringing to an end the economic deadlock which has existed between the two countries since last July.

Meeting in a large measure the demands made by Japan earlier this year for abolition of special tariff restrictions, the Government has agreed to remove as from January 1, 1936, the 33 1-3 per cent surtax against Japanese goods, applied in retaliation last July when Japan imposed a 50 per cent surtax against many Canadian imports. In return for this concession, the Japanese surtax will be removed on the same date.

OTHER CONCESSIONS

To obtain this agreement with Japan the Government has undertaken to:

1. Define the customs phrase "goods of a class or kind made or produced in Canada" to mean goods made or produced in Canada in sufficient quantities to supply at least 10 per cent of the normal Canadian market.

2. Value the Japanese yen at its current exchange value (now 29 cents) in terms of the Canadian dollar when fixing duties on goods not of a class or kind made or produced in Canada.

3. Value the yen, for duty on

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Conservatives Not Opposing Dunning In P.E.I. Election

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 27 (C).—Arriving in Charlottetown tonight, Finance Minister Dunning was greeted with an announcement that he would not be opposed in seeking a House of Commons seat in Queens County. The announcement came from Mayor Samuel Kennedy, president of the Queens County Conservative Association.

DROP BOMBS ON RIVER OF LAVA

Twenty Huge Missiles Sent From Planes in Effort to Check Flow

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 27 (AP).—Five army airplanes bombarded Mauna Loa volcano today in man's first attempt to turn back a lava eruption with his own devices.

Twenty 600-pound bombs dropped and exploded on the river of molten rock that for five weeks had been creeping menacingly toward the city of Hilo and its water supply.

Government Volcanologist Thomas A. Jagger said the fighting airmen had "remarkable success" in hitting the targets designated by him.

MAY OPEN NEW VENTS

Two flights of five planes each dropped the bombs on an area near the lava source, directing the missles at spots between the red lava patches. Jagger believes lava tubes may lie under the surface between these patches. Should this be true, he hoped the bombs may have opened new vents in the volcano's side through which the lava could escape in a direction away from Hilo.

The head of the lava flow was within four miles of Hilo's water reservoirs when the bombardment began, and was about fifteen miles from the city. During the night the flaming river advanced by spurts for about a mile.

Says Monarch Hopes to Act As Mediator

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas).—Leopold III, King of the Belgians, is visiting England in an attempt to mediate between Great Britain and Italy, The Daily Mirror said this morning.

King Leopold arrived at Dover from the Continent last night in his second unannounced visit to the United Kingdom in the last month.

The newspaper said he came here at the behest of his sister, Marie Jose, Princess of Piedmont, whose consort is heir-apparent to the Italian throne.

HOUSE OPENING DELAYED

QUEBEC, Dec. 27 (C).—First set for January 7 next, the opening of the nineteenth Quebec Legislature was tentatively put back ten days at a Cabinet meeting here.

Is Building Huge Tanks For Stores

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Daily Herald reported today storage facilities for 1,000,000,000 gallons of oil are being constructed underground near Plymouth Sound in order to provide the navy with petroleum.

Steel tanks are being embedded in reinforced concrete with a pipeline running toward the coast, the newspaper said, replacing the present tanks above ground which are conspicuous landmarks from the air.

APOLOGIZE FOR TAKING MONEY

Vancouver's Courtesy Bandits Rob Candy Store in Orderly Manner

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (C).—Vancouver's "courtesy bandits" paid another visit tonight, this time to the confectionery store of A. E. Kerr, Main Street, and offered another apology as they took $20 from the cash register at gun point.

Mrs. Kerr, who runs the store with her husband, related to police how the robbery was performed in such an orderly manner that her husband, in the rear of the store, did not know anything was amiss.

BANDIT DRAWS GUN

The two men entered the establishment and asked for cigarettes. As Mrs. Kerr turned her back to get them, one bandit pulled a gun and said in subdued tones: "Awfully sorry to do this—I hope you're insured." Meanwhile, his companion had slipped around the counter and scooped up the contents of the cash register. The two walked out of the store and escaped in an automobile.

Police have records of two other holdups committed in this manner recently and believe the same pair are responsible for all three.

Reports Receiving Extortion Letter

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 27 (C).—Woodstock police are investigating the story of Jacob Van Tilborg, baker, that the life of his eight-year-old daughter, Margaret, was in danger following the receipt of a threatening letter. The letter ordered Van Tilborg to leave $30 beside a lamp post at the corner nearest his home.

French Plan For Fleet Limitation May Be Solution

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—France may propose a fleet limitation plan acceptable to all five powers when the London Naval Conference reconvenes next month, Navy Minister Francois Pietri said today in a statement to Le Petit Journal. The French delegates and experts are working with him on this plan during the conference recess.

GOVERNMENT IS AT STAKE

Premier Laval Risks Power in Pledging Support to Great Britain

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PARIS, Dec. 27 (C).—While French Deputies almost came to blows in the heat of political debate, Premier Laval tonight staked the life of his Government on a ringing pledge that France will come to the aid of Great Britain in case of an attack by Italy.

Announcement by the powerful Radical-Socialist group in the Chamber that they could not give their confidence to a Cabinet which had failed to follow the League of Nations in an Ethiopian peace settlement appeared to menace the Government when the all-important vote on France's foreign policy is taken tomorrow night.

ANGRY TUMULT

The most fateful Parliamentary session in recent months adjourned in angry tumult after attacks on Premier Laval led by Leon Blum, Socialist leader, who accused the Premier of forsaking the League in approving the Hoare-Laval peace plan.

(The plan in question was drawn up by M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare, former British Foreign Secretary).

M. Laval denied in his dramatic speech that he had failed to uphold France's obligations to the League. He added a reproach to Premier Mussolini in these words:

MADE DIFFICULTIES

"Italy did not examine our suggestions promptly with the understanding we had a right to expect. Moreover a certain speech (apparently Il Duce's defiant utterance on December 18) was delivered, which did not make our task any easier."

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E. C. MANNING IS PROMOTED

Provincial Government Appoints Chief Forester From Within Service

E. C. Manning was appointed chief forester for the province by the Government yesterday, on promotion within the service to the post left vacant through the death of P. Z. Caverhill. Premier Pattullo announced the appointment after a Cabinet meeting where the recommendation had been made by Hon. A. W. Gray.

Mr. Manning has been assistant chief forester for nine years, and joined the service first in 1918. Prior to that he spent three years each with the Dominion Forestry Service and the forestry branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He graduated from Toronto University in 1912 with a degree of B.Sc.F.

For most of this year, during the absence of the late Mr. Caverhill in South Africa and Britain, Mr. Manning acted as chief forester, being now confirmed in these duties.

Dog Saves Six But Dies Herself

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 27 (C).—Skeeter died a dog heroine yesterday after saving six human lives.

The eight-months-old fox terrier awakened the W. L. Wood family with frantic bedside barkings. Their rural home was filled with smoke and part of it was in flames.

The six members of the family fled to safety in their night clothes. But in the confusion, Skeeter was trapped in the house and killed.

New Valuations for Duty on Vegetables And Fruit Announced

Regulations Drawn Up to Give Effect to Terms of Canada-United States Trade Treaty, Effective on January 1

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (C).—Extensive revisions in Canada's customs regulations designed to give effect to the terms of the Canada-United States treaty and undertakings connected with that pact come into effect on January 1. Hon. J. L. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue, today announced he had drafted new regulations and issued new instructions to customs collectors.

Fixed valuations on a long list of commodities under section 43 of the Customs Act are cancelled effective January 1, and the fixed discounts established on automobiles, radios and softwood doors, under section 37, also go by the board. Valuations on fruits and vegetables are being reduced.

On January 1 the United States enters the class of most-favored nations so far as tariff treatment from Canada is concerned. The intermediate tariff rates become effective against United States goods in place of the general rates, and in addition the United States receives

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AFRICAN WAR DEVELOPMENTS NOT ALTOGETHER FAVORABLE TO ADVANCING ITALIAN ARMY

Mussolini Preparing to Send Three New Divisions To Stem Ethiopian Counter-Attacks—Italian Inspired Newspaper Hints at European War At Opportune Moment to Achieve Ends

Belief Expresssed Il Duce Must Soon Sue for Peace

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ROME, Dec. 27.—Informed quarters tonight said that Premier Mussolini was preparing to send three new army divisions to East Africa to stem Ethiopian counter-attacks, as Italy took stock of recent war developments and found them not entirely favorable. Frank disappointment was expressed in many quarters over the slow progress made since Marshal Pietro Badoglio's arrival in Eritrea just a month ago to take over the high army command.

A non-committal bulletin was received from Marshal Badoglio by the War Office today. It reported that six white Italian soldiers had been killed and four officers and nine men wounded in an enemy attack at Afgaga Pass (unlisted on the maps) near the Takkaze River in Northwestern Ethiopia.

Three Askari (natives in the Italian army) were slain and thirty-seven wounded in the same clash. Ethiopian casualties were described as "heavy."

POISED FOR PUSH

At the same time word was received from the Southeastern front, where General Rodolfo Graziani is in command of Italy's Somaliland army, that Ras Desta Demtu and his 90,000 tribal warriors were poised for a big push into Italian colonial territory.

The report that Il Duce soon would send three more divisions to East Africa to swell his forces there took on added significance in the light of recent slow progress at the front.

The Government-inspired newspaper Gazzetta Del Popolo tonight charged that "Great Britain is arousing all Europe against us" and referred to three possible ways in which to conquer colonies. One of them, it said, was "a European war launched at an opportune moment."

The newspaper said: "If the British succeeded in uniting Europe against us and in drawing France into their game, and prevented our obtaining in Ethiopia our fixed objectives, it would be necessary to

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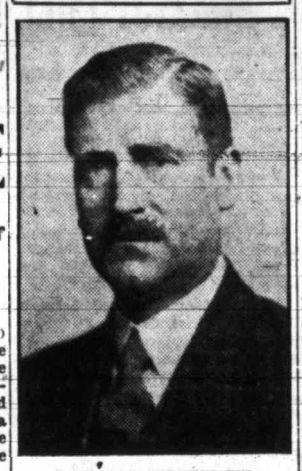
Minister Pays Visit To Victoria



HON. IAN MACKENZIE

MINISTER of National Defence, who yesterday paid his first visit to Victoria since his appointment to the Federal Liberal Ministry. A number of deputations waited upon him at the Empress Hotel, and during the day he paid visits to the Naval Station at Esquimalt and the headquarters of Military District No. 11 at Work Point Barracks. He left for Vancouver on the midnight boat.

THREE VESSELS TRAPPED IN ICE

Eighty Persons Stranded and Hundred Walking to Shore of Siberia

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP).—Efforts were pushed tonight to rescue eighty persons stranded in three small steamers caught in the ice in the Caspian Sea, while 100 passengers of another trapped vessel were trekking across eight miles of ice to shore in the Okhotsk Sea.

Snowstorms forced back pilots sent to aid the eighty in the Caspian Sea. Passengers have been stranded for more than a week.

One of the three vessels, the steamer Edison, played streams of hot water on the ice for ten hours, but was able to move only six miles.

THREATENED BY PRESSURE

The 2,000-ton freight and passenger vessel Lozovsk was trapped in ice while en route to Vladivostok from Sakhalin Island. Ice pressure is threatening to crush her hull.

Members of the crew guided some passengers to shore, while others set up tents beside the steamer and are awaiting help. One passenger and one member of the crew have disappeared.

ICEBREAKER TRAPPED

The icebreaker Krassin, sent out to aid the Lozovski, was herself trapped in the ice about thirty miles from the ship she sought to aid. Both vessels have exhausted their coal supplies and are using oil stoves.

Another rescue ship, the Uritski, left Vladivostok yesterday and planned to use dynamite in an attempt to free the vessels. She carried large supplies of coal and water.

U.S. COLD SPELL FATAL TO SCORES

Nearly 220 Lose Lives in Twenty-Eight States—Snow Spreads Warming Blanket

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—Fresh billows of snow from the Northwest tonight spread a warming blanket over zero-nipped areas of the United States.

Accompanied by generally rising temperatures, it smothered most of the severity from the two-day frigid wave, which brought chilblains to all but four—Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada—and caused, directly or indirectly, upwards of 220 fatalities in twenty-eight states.

New Yorkers began digging out of their heaviest snow in years. After a twenty-four-hour fall at Rochester, it reached a depth of eight inches and was still coming down. Buffalo shoveled away at its heaviest fall in years and the snow was a foot deep in Western New York.

REPORTS FORTY DROWNED

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Dec. 27 (AP).—The newspaper Pravda reported from the Albanian border today that forty persons had been drowned in the Albanian city of Skodra by floods on the Adriatic Coast.

BREAK OFF RELATIONS

Uruguay Gives Their Passports to Russian Minister and His Staff

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 27 (AP).—Uruguay, the only South American nation to recognize Soviet Russia, severed diplomatic relations today with Moscow.

Alexander Minkin, the Russian minister, and members of his staff were given their passports. This country's charge d'affaires in Moscow was recalled.

An executive decree breaking the relations, signed by President Gabriel Terra and his entire Cabinet, set forth accusations of the Brazilian Government that Montevideo was the headquarters of Communists plotting throughout South America.

FEAR COMPLICATIONS

The recent revolt in Brazil, it was charged, had a direct connection with Moscow. Continuance of relations with the Soviet, the decree said, might bring complications to Uruguay.

Uruguay recognized Russia in 1926, but the legation here was established only two years ago.

The action today was described as part of a precautionary movement against a possible armed uprising, and also was a prepercussion of the recent Leftist revolt in Brazil.

Minkin and his staff were expected to leave the country as soon as possible.

EUROPE STILL IN GRIP OF STORM

Loss of Life and Property Damage High in France and Spain

PARIS, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—Southwestern Europe still was gripped tonight by wild storms which have caused twenty-five deaths, scores of injuries and immense damage to flooded towns and farms.

The storm's fury struck most savagely in Spain. The toll of death there reached fifteen after three sailors of the steam trawler Santa Christina were drowned when their ship crashed on a reef near Cadiz.

Driving winds piled huge breakers against the northwestern coast of France, where heavy destruction was wrought on fishing craft and other ships.

CONSTRUCTION FIGURES GAIN

Increase This Year Over Last Amounts to $143,266, City Permits Disclose

An increase of $143,266 in construction work during the last twelve months over the figure for 1934 was announced yesterday by the city building inspector.

New homes have been built in the city at the rate of two a month, the total for the year being twenty-five dwellings at a total cost of $69,350, or an average of $2,737.

Total construction undertaken this year amounts to $438,378 as compared with $295,112 during 1934. These figures are exclusive of hardwood flooring, shop window changes, tarring and graveling of roofs, reshingling and general repair work to Government buildings.

During the next few days, permits for the construction of two new homes are expected to be issued at the City Hall. One is for a duplex house and another for a one-family dwelling.

Dominion Alive to Great Importance Of Pacific Slope

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, Says Esquimalt Work Will Go Ahead Shortly—Local Issues Discussed With Delegations

IMPORTANCE of Canada's Pacific shores, open to any sudden turn of world events, was fully realized and this zone will receive increased attention from the Dominion Government in the future, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, declared yesterday, during his first visit to the city since elevation as British Columbia representative in the Federal Cabinet.

Mr. Mackenzie put in a seventeen-hour day here, hearing and seeing much, and saying little, before returning to the Mainland last evening.

Specifically, Mr. Mackenzie said that the proposed Victoria Federal building had not yet been before the present Cabinet, but was in the category of projects deferred for serious review later. On the other hand, work in construction of a naval drill hall and offices at Esquimalt is to go ahead, and the contract will be awarded to local tenderers shortly after the Minister returns to Ottawa.

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Canadians Plan To Recall Many National Events

Next Year Marks Anniversaries of Railways, Wars, Churches and Government—Vancouver to Lead Parade of Special Celebrations Of Various Sorts and Kinds

(By the Canadian Press)

COMMEMORATION of Canadian historical events in 1935 was completely overshadowed by the pageant of Empire unfolded during the King's Silver Jubilee. In 1936, with no similar distractions, Canadians can concentrate on marking some of their own national milestones.

Leading the parade of anniversaries will be Vancouver's fiftieth birthday. Following will come the fiftieth year of Experimental Farms in Canada; the 100th anniversary of the country's first railway; the 150th year of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in Canada; the 150th year of representative government in New Brunswick; the 150th year in the history of Glengarry County, Ontario, and the 250th anniversary of the first war in Western Canada.

MANY IMPORTANT EVENTS

Citizens of Vancouver will recall the entrance of the first train on May 23, 1886; the disastrous fire in June, the same year, which cost the lives of thirty and virtually wiped out the new city, and the arrival of the first transcontinental train which left Montreal on June 28 and reached Vancouver on July 4.

The year 1836 was marked by the stirring of railway activity. The first Canadian railroad, two tracks of strip iron nailed to timbers, was completed from Laprairie, on the St. Lawrence, to St. John's, on the Richelieu River. It boasted no locomotives. Horses furnished all the power. The same year charters were granted for two other railroads in Quebec, and a grant of $10,000 was received from William IV to help construct a third projected railway.

PROTESTANTS CELEBRATE

One hundred and fifty years ago, two great religious denominations sowed their seed in Canada. In Montreal, Rev. John Bethune preached the first Presbyterian sermon. On the Niagara frontier, newly settled by Loyalists, George Neal began to preach Methodist doctrine.

The same year, 1786, the Hudson's Bay Company decided to open trading posts along the Saskatchewan, and David Thompson founded Manchester House, on the north branch, about half way between Battleford and Lloydminster.

In 1686, events took place which will be marked only by the historian. But they were stirring and romantic exploits.

Two Frenchmen, Pierre Le Moyne and Sieur D'Iberville, with a number of companions, arms, ammunition and Indian guides, left French Canada and paddled and portaged their way across the inhospitable wastes of the Laurentian Mountains to fall upon the unsuspecting English Fort of Hudson Bay.

OTHER FORTS FALL

Before the Summer was out, these intrepid Frenchmen had captured Moose Factory, Fort Rupert and Fort Albany, leaving only York and Churchill in the hands of the British.

While these Frenchmen were besting the English in the north, De La Verendrye and his two sons were treading the prairies of what is now Western Canada, opening the trails that were to make Montreal the fur trading centre of the new world and open a century and a half of conflict between the men of Montreal and the men of Hudson Bay.

The coming year will also witness the 150th anniversary of the start of Agriculture in Western Canada, for in 1786 Captain James Strange planted the first garden, with seeds brought from India, at Nootka. Vancouver Island plans to commemorate the occasion next Summer.

AUTO TRAPPED AGAINST POLE

Crushed by Street Car Last Night in Dardanelles, Fort Street

When an automobile he was driving was trapped between a moving street car and a telephone pole in the Dardanelles at 9:25 o'clock last night, T. H. Eslick, Westholme Hotel, miraculously escaped injury, but the automobile was a complete wreck.

The accident happened between Belmont and St. Charles Streets, a particularly dangerous part of Fort Street, better known as the Dardanelles. At that point there is a telephone pole that is not more than a few feet from the street railway track. The sidewalk curb on the north side is about four feet from the outside car rail, and the automobile was caught between the front end of the street car and the pole.

FRONT WRECKED

The front end of the automobile was badly wrecked and both front wheels were torn off.

According to police report, Mr. Eslick was proceeding west and in the same direction as the street car. It would appear from the position of the auto and the street car, they both reached the pole at the same instant. The street car was a Number 10, Mount Tolmie to Burnside, and the driver was John Higgins, 451 Dupplin Road. All traffic westbound was held up for nearly an hour.

WAR NOT ALTOGETHER FAVORABLE TO ITALY

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recall that it is possible to conquer colonies in three ways:

THREE WAYS TO CONQUER

"1. By equitable repartitioning of mandates and raw materials, a social solution which will be studied in perhaps twenty years.

"2. By conquest of colonies which Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Portugal do not already possess—a solution which we would have preferred, and in contravention of which Great Britain is arousing all Europe against us.

"3. By a European war launched at an opportune moment, for which it is necessary to conserve our army, air and naval forces.

MUST BE OPPORTUNE

"We do not forget that a European war must be launched at a moment which we shall deem opportune, and not at a moment and under conditions pleasing to our adversaries.

"Deceived by three and a half years of war and by a revolution, the Italian people know how to await its hour, and no deception could break its resistance.

"A deception actually would strengthen in it the will to resist, so that it could achieve its goal."

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Belief that Premier Mussolini must shortly sue for peace in Africa was expressed tonight in Government and diplomatic quarters. They pointed to the rapid drain of gold from Italy, coupled with a lack of conspicuous military success and the approaching rainy season.

OIL SANCTION DEAD

There is a growing belief in responsible quarters that a proposed League of Nations' oil sanction is dead and that the project will not be revived. This also goes for a ban on other raw materials, such as cotton and steel.

In these circles, it was said that existing sanctions against Italy are proving more effective than had been anticipated.

The "buy nothing Italian" sanction has hit Italy hard, reports reaching these quarters said. Economic and financial restrictions imposed by the League, it was asserted, are causing considerable apprehension in Rome.

It was believed here that the League is likely to decide that these sanctions are giving Premier Mussolini sufficient difficulty now and that it is best to await developments before further steps are taken.

SELASSIE'S TERMS

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 27 (AP).—Terms on which Emperor Haile Selassie's delegation to Geneva is authorized to discuss peace with Italy were disclosed in reliable quarters here today, coincident with Government claims of a new victory in the north.

While it was denied officially that the Emperor was actually offering peace terms or had even agreed definitely to the points outlined, the Geneva delegation was reported able to proceed on the following basis:

Withdrawal of Italian troops from Ethiopia; recognition of the African empire's sovereignty; payment of indemnity by Italy; delimitation of East Africa boundaries between Ethiopia and the Italian colonies by a League of Nations' committee, and foreign economic, administrative and financial aid and advice for Ethiopia only on the condition there would be no Italian influence.

A Government communique said Ethiopian troops in the Tembien Mountain region, north and west of Makale, had routed Italian outposts on the Makale Road, capturing eleven machine guns and quantities of rifles and ammunition.

CUT COMMUNICATIONS

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ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 27. — The Government tonight claimed troops under General Ayele Kabeda had cut the Italian communication lines between Makale and the Tembien mountains after recapturing a number of small settlements.

Ayele Kabeda led attacks on several enemy garrisons, seizing machine guns, many rifles and considerable quantities of ammunition, a Government bulletin asserted.

With at least three Blackshirt columns ranging through the Tembiens on mopping-up expeditions, word that their lines to Makale had been cut was regarded here as of signal tactical importance.

Completely familiar with the deceptive and treacherous mountain terrain and skilled in the ways of guerrilla warfare, Ayele Kabeda now is in a position to destroy the Italians in a series of systematic surprise raids, it was said here.

BADLY HURT WHEN STRUCK BY MOTOR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (P).—Samuel Johnston, West Seventh Avenue, was in hospital suffering from a fractured leg and ribs and possible internal injuries after being struck by an automobile on Beatty Street, tonight. His condition was reported as "fair."

SENATOR APPOINTED

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27 (AP).—Governor Floyd B. Olson today announced the appointment of Elmer A. Benson, state banking commissioner, as United States Senator to succeed Thomas D. Schall, who died on Sunday as a result of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile.

The Cathedral of Burgos

Like an etching against a black sky, the beautiful Cathedral of Burgos, in Northern Spain, becomes a new thing of beauty as it is illuminated by floodlights. Many of the continental cathedrals and churches are now floodlighted and with the all-too frequent drab surroundings subdued by the darkness, these beautiful examples of architecture become almost ethereal.

DRIVE TO MAKE LOGGING SAFER

B.C. Loggers' Association Calls Conference — Will Review Year's Accidents

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (P).—Launching a vigorous drive to increase the safety of British Columbia's logging camps, the B.C. Loggers' Association will call a conference of leading officials here on December 30, it was announced today.

Nearly 100 camp officials, representing all leading logging companies of the Coast, will attend the conference and meet members of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, will also be represented.

TO DISCUSS ACCIDENTS

All serious accidents which have occurred in logging camps during the past year will be discussed in detail, the cause analyzed and plans proposed for avoiding similar accidents in the future.

The view of the loggers themselves, as reflected by those attending the conference, will be conveyed to the Provincial Government and the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Meanwhile the Loggers' Association is planning to take its safety campaign into the woods at the first of the new year in the form of posters, which will keep the accident prevention idea constantly before all camp workers.

Debutante Acts Queen of Circus

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (P).—Society seeking the unique had a circus for last night's novelty—the debutante party of Faith Atherton Locke.

Dressed as "Queen of the Circus" with costume of white bodice and vari-colored flowers, Miss Locke received her guests in a roof garden with carnival sideshows, popcorn and peanut stands, a shooting gallery and costumed orchestra.

Failure at First Sam Weller Made Pickwick Papers

Centenary of Appearance of Dickens' Great Work Recalls Poor Reception That Greeted Its Appearance in Serial Form

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Dec. 28 (P).—One hundred years ago a twenty-four-year-old parliamentary reporter whose "Sketches" under the name "Boz" had attracted some attention, electrified the English-reading world with "The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club." Now the Dickens Fellowship is making plans to celebrate the Pickwick Centenary.

On March 31, 1836, the first monthly part of this immortal work appeared. Neither publishers nor author had an inkling of the stupendous success awaiting their enterprise. The letterpress, indeed, according to the publishers' intention, was to serve merely as a "writeup," to show off the abilities of the artist, Robert Seymour.

POOR BEGINNING

"Pickwick" had the fates against it at the start. Seymour committed suicide before the second monthly part was out; his immediate successor was unequal to the job, and it was not until the issue of the fourth part that in Hablot K. Browne ("Phiz") there was found an artist whose genius was best suited to depict the gallery of Dickens' characters. Even so, the public displayed only a tepid interest in "Pickwick" until Sam Weller was introduced in the fifth part. The monthly parts continued until the story was wound up at the end of 1837. By then "Pickwick" had insured enduring fame for Charles Dickens.

A visit to the various places rendered famous by the Pickwick Papers might well start at the Bull Hotel, Rochester. It was through the window of the coffee-room that the horse showed a decided inclination to back when Mr. Pickwick attempted to drive him to Dingley Hall. Rochester High Street is today as narrow as when the other horse, which Mr. Winkle was riding, "drifted up" with its head towards one side of the way and its tail towards the other."

HOTEL REMAINS

Many of the quaint gabled buildings which the Pickwickians must have passed are still there, but Rochester Bridge, upon which Mr. Pickwick ruminated while waiting for breakfast, is nowadays a very modern structure of steel and concrete. Garages long since superseded stables at the Bull, but in its general interior arrangements the inn has changed but little. There is the same broad staircase where the scapegrace Jingle noted preparations going on for the ball. "Devil of a mess on the staircase, waiter. Forms going up, carpenters coming down, lamps, glasses, harps."

The ballroom, too, is not so very much altered. "It was a long room with crimson-covered benches, and wax candles in glass chandeliers. The musicians were confined in an elevated den."

The "elevated den" is there yet, but wax candles and glass chandeliers, not unnaturally, have given way to electric installation. Dances are often held there, and these doubtless are graced by many a modern prototype of Tracy Tupman. In fact, the very day the writer was there the historic room was being made ready for a dance and whist drive.

LEATHER BOTTLE

A few miles from Rochester, easily reached nowadays by motor bus, is the village of Cobham, with the "decent alehouse" known as the Leather Bottle, whereunto the lovelorn Tupman betook himself after Rachel Wardle's elopement with Jingle. Here he was found by his fellow Pickwickians, "seated at a table well covered with roast fowl, bacon and etceteras, looking as unlike a man who had taken his leave of the world as possible."

The enterprising firm which nowadays owns the Leather Bottle has changed the inn's outward appearance considerably from that of the Pickwickian era. Plaster which then covered the exterior has been taken off and oak beams laid bare, the result being that outwardly the Leather Bottle now bears very much of a Ye Olde Tudor Inne appearance, rather too much so for those who would prefer to see the place as the Pickwickians knew it.

Nevertheless, the interior, with the "long low-roofed room," furnished with a large number of high-backed leather chairs," remains today pretty close to its character of a century back. The Pickwickians, it will be recalled, walked to Cobham from Rochester, and at one point "emerged upon an open park, with an ancient hall, displaying the quaint picturesque architecture of Elizabeth's time."

If Dickens were able to visit Cobham Village and Cobham Hall and park today, he would find they still deserve all the laudation he bestowed upon them. Some of the outer portion of this gracious estate, belonging to the Earl of Darnley, has been handed over in late years to the speculative builder, but the hall and its nearer environment remain unspoiled. Nowadays tourists are admitted to the hall on payment of a fee. It is a place of considerable extent, with many works of art. During the war some of its long chambers were used as a hospital for the Australian forces.

APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED

Letters Pour Into Gyro Christmas Fund Offices Conveying Thanks

Letters of appreciation to the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund are pouring into the campaign headquarters, 915 Yates Street, it was reported by Harold L. Butteris, secretary-manager. Each mail delivery brings in more letters from the needy persons assisted in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.

The drive sent out 1,413 hampers. Financially the drive was a complete success, the donations covering all the obligations contracted by the club. More than $5,000 was received. In this connection, Waldo Skillings, Jr., president of the club, announced that many who promised donations on radio broadcasts have not yet fulfilled their obligations. Early settlement of this would be appreciated by the club, he said.

The fund's headquarters at 915 Yates Street will remain open until January 1, after which new offices will be located above the Marionette Library, Fort Street. The telephone number of the new office will be Empire 1012. Telephone number at the present office is Empire 1129.

It will be a month before all the details of the drive can be completed, stated Mr. Butteris.

CENTENARIAN IS DEAD

MOSCOW, Ont., Dec. 27 (P).—Oldest man in Lennox and Addington County, George Asselstine, 100 years of age, died last night at his nephew's home, eighteen miles north of Napanee. Born in this district, Mr. Asselstine would have been 101 next April.

Little Girl Gives Alarm of Fire

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 27 (P).—To a little girl who was ill, residents in three houses probably owed their lives today. She gave the alarm as fire swept a terrace, enabling the residents to flee in scanty attire. The homes were destroyed.

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27 (P).—Mrs. Gertrude E. Fielding, in her divorce proceedings against Percy Fielding, Barre, in probate court yesterday testified he hit her with a bedroom radio set, a frying pan, an auto wrench, a telephone, dishes. The divorce was granted.

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Government Grants Library Plebiscites In Three Districts

Upwards of 130 Municipal and School Areas Will Vote on Self-Taxation for United Book Service —Vancouver Island Areas Are Included

ANSWERING the petitions of approximately 130 municipal and rural school areas located on Vancouver Island, the Okanagan and in the Kootenays, the Government granted plebiscites yesterday to take place in the second week in January, looking to creation of three new union library districts.

If indorsed by the votes of tax-paying electors in these areas, each scheme would rest on local taxation, under the Public Libraries Act, akin to the plan already in effect in the Fraser Valley. The time of the plebiscites corresponds with that of the annual civic and school district elections in each centre.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver Island areas to vote on the issue include Alberni, Port Alberni, Courtenay and Duncan cities, and the following rural school districts: Beaver Creek, Bench, Bowser, Campbell River, Cedar (east, north and south), Chase River, Cobble Hill, Comox Consolidated, Cowichan, Cowichan Lake, Denman Island, Departure Bay, Diamond Crossing, Errington, Fanny Bay, French Creek, Harewood, Hilliers, Lantzville, Mill Bay, Minto, Montrose, Mountain, Nanaimo Bay, Northfield, Oyster, Oyster North, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Little Qualicum, Red Gap, Royston, Shawnigan Lake, Sylvania, Tsolum, Union Bay, Waterloo, Wellington, Wellington South, and the district municipality of North Cowichan.

IN INTERIOR

In the Okanagan chain there are the cities of Armstrong, Enderby, Kelowna, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Vernon; the districts of Glenmore, Peachland, Salmon Arm, Spallumcheen, Summerland, Penticton and Coldstream, and forty-nine rural school districts.

In the Kootenay bloc are Grand Forks, Rossland, Slocan, and forty-nine rural school districts.

A plebiscite for tax-paying electors who contribute to school rates will be held in each area in the second week in January. The Government, meanwhile, is preparing the machinery for the taking of the polls.

CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY IS GIVEN

Veterans of France annual Christmas tree party yesterday afternoon was attended by 250 children and a large number of parents in the organization's clubrooms at the corner of Douglas and Courtney Streets. F. Bowley-Turner was master of ceremonies.

Santa Claus, portrayed by S. Petch, arrived to the tune of lively Christmas music played by Rowles Boys' Band. Presents, fruit, candy and nuts were distributed from a large illuminated Christmas tree.

Those contributing to the entertainment were John Gow, Punch and Judy show and sleight of hand; Boyd McGill, shadowgraph display; F. McDonough, violin selections; A. McKinnon, F. Davidson and R. Clarkson, songs. Miss J. McDonough led community singing.

Refreshments brought the annual event to a close. Hearty thanks were tendered to Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. J. F. O. Woods and Miss W. G. Cruickshank, who arranged the party.

POLICEMAN PUTS SPEED TO TEST

Constable Joe Addison Proves Too Fast for Fleeing Thief

Constable Joe Addison, one of the latest members of the city police force to don the uniform, had a very worthy capture to his credit over the Christmastide. His ability as a runner served him well and he put to a practical test his fleetness of foot when he captured a fleeing thief.

Yesterday morning in the city police court, Magistrate Jay heard the story of the capture and as a result of the theft of an automobile belonging to E. H. Clark, by Earl Yaples, the latter will have to spend a year in jail. Constable Addison was complimented.

Mr. Clark was on a visit to his brother in the city and left his car parked in front of the brother's place on Christmas Eve.

Constable Addison, on patrol in the vicinity of Gorge Road, saw a car without lights making its way through congested traffic. He shouted to the driver to turn on his lights and when the latter failed to hear him, the officer rushed toward the car.

TOOK FLIGHT

The driver, who was alone in the auto, immediately jumped out of the car, and attempted to make good his escape. He ran down a side street, followed by the officer. When the fleeing thief jumped a fence and attempted to hide among buildings, Constable Addison followed, made his arrest, brought him back to the car and proceeded to police headquarters.

In November of this year the accused had been convicted of stealing a bicycle and was allowed suspended sentence.

Mr. Clarke testified that he had left his car in front of his brother's place near the corner of Queens Avenue and McBride Street, and knew nothing of its disappearance until he was informed over the telephone that the car was at the police station.

Bees Buzzed On Boxing Day and Three Men Stung

BEES, generally torpid in Winter, found Victoria's weather so mild on Boxing Day that they came zipping out of their hive and stung a provincial apiary inspector and two of his friends who were watching him transfer the brood to a new hive.

The bees, it seems, were annoyed at the unaccustomed presence of water at the base of their old hive. In platoons and companies they flew about the head of the inspector, stinging him smartly for his pains on their behalf, and even digressed for a moment to administer a practical form of reproof to the laughing spectators. One new hive and three swelling bee-stings was the box-score at the end of the period.

IMPLICATE SIX AT HULL TRIAL

Two Accused of Murdering Bank Clerk in Robbery Plot Make Statements

HULL, Que., Dec. 27 (C.)—Two statements naming six men allegedly implicated in a robbery plot that resulted in the slaying of Armand Nadeau, Hull bank clerk, were introduced today by the Crown at a preliminary hearing of a blanket murder charge containing the names of twelve persons, one a woman.

The statements were allegedly signed by two of the accused, one of whom said he wished to "try to avenge my pal, Armand Nadeau." They bore what purported to be signatures of Jean O. Beausoleil, twenty-one-year-old friend of Nadeau and his fellow clerk, and J. Edmond Lajoie, thirty, of Montreal.

NAMES THREE OTHERS

Beausoleil's statement named himself, Paul Lafleur, twenty-nine-year-old accountant, who accompanied Nadeau on the fatal ride in which $16,610 of Banque Provinciale du Canada money was stolen; George Chenier, former employee of the bank, and Joseph Rochon, forty-two-year-old Ottawan.

Lajoie's statement named Armand Laroche, still sought on a murder charge, and a man named Martin (presumably Nathan Boverman, alias Martin, alleged by police to have fired three shots that fatally wounded Nadeau. Martin is dead, shot by police in a Montreal apartment raid December 8).

Besides Beausoleil, Lajoie and Laroche, those named in the blanket murder charge, sworn December 10 after an inquest, are:

OTHERS ACCUSED

Rochon, Chenier, Lafleur, Lorenzo Tellier, thirty-one, Hull; Juniel "Chappy" Chapdelaine, Hull; Georges Potvin, Hull; Ernest Colon, Montreal; Charles Connelly, The Cedars, Que., near Montreal, and Laura Cote, Ottawa.

Statements of Beausoleil and Lajoie were read after examination of Ludger Drapeau, twenty-four-year-old unemployed Montreal painter, who said Rochon had suggested the robbery of the bank car, that Tellier, whom he knew as "Zozo," had explained the plan to him and Arthur Cardin, of Montreal, and that Chenier and Potvin were concerned in events that led to his joining the plot from which he and Cardin subsequently withdrew.

GIVEN VOLUNTARILY

The statements were read to the court by Louis Jargaille, chief of Quebec detectives, who said they had been given voluntarily in the form of questions and answers.

It was Beausoleil, a fellow-employee of Nadeau, whose statement declared it was given in the hope of avenging a friend and "to have the criminals punished." It admitted its alleged author's participation in a plan to steal $16,610 carried in the bank car and added: "I am very sorry for all that happened."

FEDERAL GROUP STUDIES CAMPS

Ottawa Officials, on Mission Here, Interview Provincial Government

Information as to the operation of relief camps in British Columbia under Federal control was furnished by the Province yesterday at a meeting between Dominion and provincial officials, in the office of Hon. G. S. Pearson, British Columbia Minister of Labor.

A Federal committee on unemployment relief, under R. A. Rigg, chief of the Employment Service of Canada, met Mr. Pearson, together with Hon. F. M. MacPherson, E. W. Griffiths, Arthur Dixon, and other provincial officials.

No fresh representations were made to the investigating committee at this time, Mr. Pearson said later. Instead, information as to the number of men in camps, and other provincial data on the subject were supplied.

The Federal committee is conducting a national inquiry into relief matters, and is to report later to Ottawa on the suggestion that relief camps be transferred from the Department of National Defence to the Federal Department of Labor, it was explained.

The visit of the Federal officials coincided with that of Hon. Ian Mackenzie, new Minister of National Defence, in the Cabinet of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and led to a number of consultations here with branches of the Federal service, both military and civil.

SINGLE MEN

At the present time the Dominion is taking care of single able-bodied men who may be on relief, operating a number of camps for the purpose. Between 4,000 and 6,000 men have been enrolle at these camps in the last few years, the numbers fluctuating considerably as seasonal work progresses or declines.

Accompanied by J. H. McVety, provincial superintendent of the service, Mr. Rigg met staffs of Employment Service of Canada offices en route through British Columbia, including the Victoria branch yesterday.

With Mr. Rigg were Humphrey Mitchell, of Hamilton, Ontario, and Dr. E. W. Bradwin, president of Frontier College, members of the committee.

SUPPLIED WINE TO YOUNG GIRL

Severe Penalty Meted Out in Provincial Police Court for Giving Liquor to a Minor

E. Anderson pleaded guilty in the Provincial Police Court yesterday to having supplied a minor with intoxicating liquor. He was fined $300 or in default three months in jail. The excuse offered by the accused was that he did not think the girl who had been supplied with the liquor was as young as it was represented. She was only sixteen, according to Sergeant Richard Harvey, who prosecuted the case.

The accused was severely reprimanded for his actions by Magistrate Jay, who said that such acts would be dealt with very severely. It must be understood, declared the magistrate, that anyone who supplied a person under the age of twenty-one years with intoxicants was guilty of an offence.

Sergeant Harvey said that the young woman, in company with a young man who was a friend of hers, had gone for a ride with the accused, who had supplied a bottle of wine from which the young girl had partaken and had become very ill. She had been well looked after, he stated.

Sergeant Harvey pointed out that the penalty under the act was a fine from $300 to $1,000 or, in default, three months to six months in jail with hard labor. There was no previous conviction of any kind against the accused.

Mrs. H. I. Curtis Removed by Death

There passed away yesterday at the family residence, 3740 Carey Road, Mrs. Katherine Curtis, aged sixty-four years. Mrs. Curtis was born in London, England, and sixteen years ago came to this city from Calgary.

She is survived by her husband, H. I. Curtis, and one daughter, Dorothea, at the family residence; also two sons, Colin, at Sooke; and Austin, residing at 123 Medina Street; one grandson, Hugh Curtis, Medina Street, and two brothers, Jesse Austin, at San Diego, and Hugh, living in Cairo, Mich.

Mrs. Curtis was a valued member of the Oak Bay United Church and the Woman's Auxiliary of the International Typographical Union. Her passing will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends.

Private funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. G. B. Switzer at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Obituary

DRYDEN—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Isabella Dryden, of 2188 Central Avenue, Oak Bay, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Canon Nunns will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DISHER—Funeral services for the late Harry Disher, Feltham Road, were held on Friday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. S. Ryall conducted an impressive service, during which one hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung. The following acted as pallbearers: W. E. Quayle, S. Scutt, William Tucker, N. Bell, A. Lambrick and J. Gordon. Interment was made in St. Luke's Church Cemetery, Cedar Hill Crossroad.

TRASK—Funeral services for Egbert Trask, who passed away on Wednesday at the family residence, Cadboro Bay Road, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. Canon Chadwick will officiate and graveside services will be conducted under the auspices of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 2. The remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MORTON—At the family residence, 1514 Foul Bay Road, the death occurred yesterday morning of Clara, wife of Robert Morton, aged sixty years. Mrs. Morton was born in Lancashire, England, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-two years. She is survived by her husband and one son, Donald Stuart Morton, at home; one daughter, Mrs. J. Puckey, Amphion Street; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Bruce, Victoria, and two brothers, Arthur Bean, at Florence Lake, V.I., and Percy Bean, in England. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Carter's Funeral Home, Rev. C. G. MacKenzie officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

MILLIGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Milligan will be held this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, at Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. E. F. Church conducting the service. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FOOT—The funeral service for Miss Phoebe Laura Foot will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiating, after which interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR SEATTLE MAYORALTY FILE NOMINATIONS

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Frank F. Fitts, former city councilman, and Mayor Charles L. Smith, filed candidacies for the municipal mayoralty election when the books opened today. Fitts was an unsuccessful mayoralty candidate two years ago.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (C.)—Ella Dawson Perkins, a member of the Vancouver School Board teaching staff for more than twenty-five years, died suddenly yesterday at her home here. Born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., she came to Vancouver in 1905 after graduating from Dalhousie University.

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UNSOLVED PROBLEMS

The Ottawa Journal says that grandiose schemes for debt conversion and a policy of vast expenditures for unemployment relief were given short shrift at the Dominion-Provincial Conference. Those schemes were supported only by Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. The whole Conference was chiefly notable for conclusions that were certainly in no way impressive. Practically everything done was tentative, even in the matter of the new allocation of the costs of unemployment relief, for the Dominion policy in this respect is only to extend over the Winter months, indicating a marking of time instead of any intensive effort to end the problem.

The decision of the Conference to secure for the Dominion the right to amend the British North America Act without reference to the United Kingdom is simply a claim to a right that Westminster is willing to grant immediately upon request. It is a right possessed by Australia and the other Dominions and one that will come automatically to Canada whenever wanted. The chief problem is to decide on what the amendments desired may be. The problem in this respect is regarded as so difficult that no decision could be reached at the recent Conference. There is a committee to be appointed, the inevitable way to gain time, and to lose it. Delegation of work to committees is a pastime of Governments in their desire to shelve the shouldering of responsibilities.

Another committee is to be a continuing class in the study of debt reduction, taxation, taxation duplication and related problems. As yet there is no decision to appoint a loan council for the Dominion, a body to supervise provincial and municipal indebtedness and a necessity if there is to be any check on outlays. There is no question of reducing the vast expenditure in the government of some 11,000,000 people. Properly engineered, there could be reductions of some $75,000,000 a year in the cost of administration, just as there could be the same amount saved annually by unification of control of the transcontinental railway companies. If these two reforms were effected then the country could save $150,000,000 annually and reduce its tax bills proportionately. That would be the most substantial impetus that government could give to a return to prosperity. That outstanding aspect of relief for the people as a whole was assiduously avoided in the recent discussions at Ottawa.

PARTY PATRONAGE

There is a rising tide of political belief in the doctrine of party patronage. That is probably due to the fact that there are so many Liberal Governments in the country. There is an old and sarcastic, but nevertheless true, axiom, that when the Liberals are in power they forget their principles and when the Conservative are in power they forget their friends. The implied conclusion of this axiom has also worked out in practice, for the Liberals never fail to remember their friends and the Conservatives almost invariably stand true to their principles. Not only is the Federal Government, but the present Governments of every Province in the Dominion are giving evidences of party patronage not often surpassed in the country's history.

The Minister to Washington and the High-Commissioner in London had to resign on the advent of the Liberal Government to power at Ottawa because they were laboring under the insufferable handicap of having been appointed by a Conservative regime. The personnel of the Wheat Board has been changed, not because it was inefficient in any way, but simply on account of it being composed of nominees of the former Government. The persons in charge of the administration of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act in Manitoba have had to go to give place to good Liberals. All through the public service there is evidence of "reform," the feeling at Ottawa being that Liberals are the best functionaries. There is a new and intensified illustration of official acknowledgment that there is no security of tenure in public employment. Work and wages in governmental circles are largely dependent on the doctrine of party patronage.

It is the same in every Province. Even in Social Credit Alberta the motto is that "to the victors belong the spoils of office." Premier Aberhart's supporters are the first beneficiaries of the "national dividend." They are being given Government jobs right and left. In Ontario, too, hundreds are being displaced in the public service to make way for the adherents of Premier Hepburn. There is a General Post in progress throughout the country, applying to all branches of the Civil Service, to say nothing of the almost countless committees and commissions which function as a part of our system of top-heavy government. The stream of party patronage is in full spate. The public service is being "reformed" from one end of the Dominion to the other.

THE CHILDREN AND THEIR CHRISTMAS

Many fine and inspiring things have been said and sung concerning the significance of Christmas. The literature of Christmas is very extensive, indeed, and it receives great additions with every recurrence of the festival. Every time the Christmas story is told there is a more or less conscious effort to explain the meaning and true import of the tale, and to account for our method of celebrating the great event which gives character and quality to the anniversary. It is easy to explain our Sabbaths and Saints' Days, high days and holidays, the birthdays of reigning monarchs, days set apart to commemorate national achievements and political triumphs. It should be equally easy to tell why we celebrate Christmas and why we celebrate it in a certain manner. It should at least be possible to lay down a few propositions concerning it which may be accepted by reflective people.

Everyone will agree, for example, that the children have their rightful place in the very centre of the Christmas picture. A Christmas party in which the children were bidden to remain in the background would be a hollow sham, a gross absurdity, a palpable stupidity, a contradiction of terms. In celebrating Christmas we commemorate the birth of the Christ Child, the Saviour of mankind. Anything that tends to obscure the fact that Christmas is the Children's Day is out of harmony with the true spirit of the festival.

It would certainly be ungracious to speak with any hint of disparagement of the adult practice of giving and receiving gifts and other tokens of remembrance at Christmastide. Adults are but children of a larger growth and are, indeed, at their best when, even in advancing years, they retain and exhibit the spontaneity of childhood. It would be equally ungracious, and futile as well, to speak slightingly of those manifestations of the Christmas spirit which take the form of banquets, balls, and merrymakings. If, however, these practices, innocent and laudable as they are in themselves, bear some relation to the event in the stable at Bethlehem, the connection is hardly close enough to be called self-evident, necessary, or axiomatic.

The point to which these reflections lead is that there is a possibility of missing, and that in some ways we do miss, the inner nature of the festival. Christmas is best when we light upon the hearth the sacred fire of family offection, invoke the Name of the Christ Child, and observe the day with and for the children.

WHEAT OUTLOOK

Canada's wheat business is improving, and up to a few weeks ago, for the current year, 73,000,000 bushels were exported as compared with 67,000,000 bushels last year. This increase, however, only tells in part the bright side of the picture. There has been an accelerated movement in export during the past few weeks, which is now at the rate of about 1,000,000 bushels a day. Moreover, the importing countries are again coming to Canada for their supplies. They had deserted the Dominion because wheat prices here were above world prices, a condition which meant the loss to this country of many old customers. Because of crop failures elsewhere and a readjustment of prices, the Canadian product is again in high favor, and the prospects are better now than they have been for some years of getting rid of the accumulated carryover. Prices are ruling fairer than they have been for some time, car loadings are increasing, there is greater activity at the grain ports. The year is winding up with an optimistic outlook for the Number One commodity produced in this country.

SATIRE

Of all human dealings, satire is the very lowest, and most mean and common. It is the equivalent in words for what bullying is in deeds, and no more bespeaks a clever man than the other does a brave one. These two wretched tricks exalt a fool in his own low esteem, but never in his neighbor's, for the deep commonsense nature tells that no man of a genial heart, or of any spread of mind, can take pride in either. And though a good man may commit the one fault or the other now and then by way of outlet, he is sure to have compunctions soon, and to scorn himself more than the sufferer.—Blackmore.

JUDGING OTHERS

Of all spirits, I believe the spirit of judging is the worst. Looking for the faults, which I had a secret consciousness were in myself, in other people, and accusing them; instead of looking for their faults in myself, where I should have been sure to find them all—this, I find, has more hindered my progress in love, and gentleness, and sympathy, than all things else.—F. D. Maurice.

FRIENDSHIP

A true friend unbosoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously and continues a friend unchangeably.
—William Penn.

Quick is the succession of human events. The cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow; and when we lie down at night, we may safely say to most of our troubles: "Ye have done your worst, and we shall meet no more."—Cowper.

The greatest ignorance is when a man hates that which he nevertheless thinks to be good and noble, and loves and embraces that which he knows to be unrighteous and evil.—Plato.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 27, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer is falling over the Interior of this Province, and mild weather extends from the Coast to the Rockies.

The temperatures are slowly rising in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	.01	45	51
Nanaimo	--	.02	47	51
Vancouver	--	.04	48	52
Kamloops	--	--	32	38
Prince George	1.00	--	22	28
Estevan Point	--	.62	48	50
Prince Rupert	--	.16	36	44
Atlin	--	--	14	18
Dawson	1.00	--	4b	4
Seattle	--	.36	48	52
Portland	--	.08	40	54
San Francisco	--	--	50	60
Spokane	--	.10	36	40
Los Angeles	--	--	54	64
Penticton	--	--	33	--
Vernon	--	--	33	--
Grand Forks	--	.08	32	38
Nelson	1.00	--	33	36
Kaslo	--	--	32	--
Cranbrook	--	--	29	33
Calgary	.40	--	0	10
Edmonton	.10	--	2	8
Swift Current	.10	--	14	18
Prince Albert	--	--	0	4
Qu'Appelle	--	--	2	8
Winnipeg	.80	--	14b	8
Moose Jaw	.10	--	2b	10
Thursday—				
Toronto	--	--	8	19
Ottawa	--	--	2	8
Montreal	--	--	6	12
Saint John	--	--	12	22
Halifax	--	--	20	26

FRIDAY

Minimum	45
Maximum	51
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	41

Weather, fair; sunshine, 1 hour, 24 minutes.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SW., 24 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SE., 4 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.68; wind, NE., 6 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.48; wind, SE., 26 miles; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SW., 4 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.90; wind, SW., 20 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.04; wind, SW., 10 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; wind, SW., 16 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, NW., 6 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Oh, Liberty! Liberty! How many crimes are committed in thy name!—Madame Roland.

The dispatches say a "blistering atmospheric blizzard" has swept over almost all the eastern parts of this continent. The dispatches also say a bitter social blizzard is sweeping over almost half of this continent. The atmospheric conditions are beyond human control. The newspaper dispatches and the editors and commentators are demanding to be told what is wrong with the social conditions when one of the most eminent of United States citizens is obliged, like the head of an ancient family, to flee with all his household and seek sanctuary in a far-off country. The ancient flight was caused by the issuance of a royal decree which menaced the lives of the first-born of the families of a certain prolific race.

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One of the Presidents of the United States, a man who was both ambitious and emotional, declared upon an historical occasion that his great object as a man and a politician was to make the world safe for democracy. The supreme test of any form of government should be to make the country safe for the citizen. If democracy cannot do that it has failed of its purpose; but the reason for the failure in this simple thing may not be due to defects in the system, but to abuses in the administration of the system.

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Readers of the newspapers will remember the jubilation in the United States and the rejoicing in all parts of the world when the news was flashed over the wires that a daring young man named Lindbergh had finished a solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean; that he had taken to the air in New York and alighted in Paris. That was a feat which in those days seemed to demand courage and endurance. That same man has been stigmatised by a prominent politician as a coward because in company with his wife and remaining child on the eve of Christmas he secretly embarked on a cargo steamer in the hope of finding safe sanctuary for his family somewhere in England. The flight of the Lindberghs has been interpreted by the politicians as a reproach to their country. It is not a reproach to the country or to the United States democracy. It is a reproach to the politicians who are in charge of an alleged democratic system of government.

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When the political leaders of the original thirteen colonies agreed among themselves that the time had come to emancipate their country from a foreign yoke, they probably were influenced to some degree by the watchwords of the French revolutionaries, "liberty, equality and fraternity." The successors of the founders of the great republic seem to have been more concerned with the abstract principles of liberty than with the finer spirit of true liberty. But they seem to be realizing at last that there can be no true liberty except liberty within the law, for it is because the law has not been enforced that it has degenerated into licence and the lives of law-abiding citizens—especially if they be citizens of eminence—are no longer safe and that many reputable persons are seeking sanctuary in countries where they may live their lives in peace and security.

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In countries where democracies have been banished and dictators are in supreme authority there are periodical "purges." A "purge" may not necessarily mean death or the banishment of undesirable citizens. It may mean sweeping out of the path of the politicians of citizens who would be considered reputable in many other countries. Because of the sensational flight of the Lindbergh family the newspapers and responsible citizens of the United States are demanding that the republic shall be "purged" of the evil elements which have brought a reproach upon the nation. There is supposed to be a law which is not so much in force as in suspension under the provisions of which undesirable aliens may be deported.

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There are said to be nearly three thousand lawbreakers under sentence of deportation at the present time, but there seems to be some loophole in that law (which, of course, the lawyers have discovered), and the undesirables are still free and engaged in their unlawful occupations. The courts and the governors and the politicians have not yet made up their minds as to what shall be done in the case of the chief actor in the late Lindbergh tragedy and present sensation. A purge in the democratic institutions, in the politics, the courts and the police, seems to be more necessary than a purge in the citizenship. We are not sure that a purge in the methods of conducting the newspapers is not necessary in the interests of peace, order and good government, the maintenance of individual liberty, and security of life for the children.

The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Them's My Sentiments

"Scotty" McNair, manger of the Vancouver Rangers, Mainland soccer eleven, asked me yesterday why the Victoria United does not stay together and enter the Connaught Cup series as a club. The boss of the Rangers thinks the Victoria United would make a good showing in the Dominion play-downs. This genial Scot is expressing the sentiments of many Victorians, and I must agree with him. Perhaps we shall have the pleasure of seeing Victoria United do just this in the next Connaught Cup series. Well, here's hoping so anyway.—S.T.

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Perhaps He's Right

Hank the Philosopher says, "Curiosity is th' state o' mind inspired by somethin' that ain't none o' yer bizness."—W.I.P.

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The Printer's Joke

It was a touching bit that, on Christmas Day, about fasting until death under the Observation Car! Some prophecies are unreliable, however.—S.G.

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Tough on Three Birds

A certain newspaper columnist, who boasts of winning a real live turkey, but found it embarrassing taking it home, did not tell the whole story. The columnist was in the infantry during the war, and popped off a few of the enemy, while the friend that accompanied him home with the turkey, was an aviator, who brought down several planes. They proceeded to the back yard to behead the gobbler, but could not find the heart to do so. They decided to take the bird to the neighborhood butcher. Faced with the request that he decapitate the fowl, the butcher replied, "What? Me kill a turkey. Oh, no." "But you were in the army", the pair replied. "Well what about yourselves," came back the answer. We have failed to discover how the columnist finally secured the death of his Christmas dinner. We do know, however, that he had a drumstick from its carcass.—P.C.R.

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The Day After the Day

To all those whose activities we have chronicled in this column, we sincerely wish success during the coming year . . . After writing about a woman buying Christmas cards for her valuable Pekinese to send out, we received a pretty card from them bearing their photographs and names, Be Leen and Jui Lui. Thank you Pekes . . . It seems rather a pity that some merchants went to infinite trouble to decorate their shops while others did not hang as much as a sprig of holly . . . We heard there were phenomenal sales of aspirin and bromo-seltzer on Boxing Day . . . A Helmecken Street boy has just asked dad for the hundreth time how Santa Claus managed to slither down the chimney, how did he get here from the North Pole and why did he arrive only once a year. "What an awful boy you are for asking questions," said pop. "I wonder what would have happened to me when I was young if I had asked as many questions as you do." Sonny pondered for a few seconds. Perhaps you would have been able to answer some of mine," he chirped.—G.B.

"This morning my small son offered me a penny for my thoughts."

"The boy doesn't know the value of money yet."

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:42	4:22	17	7:58	4:21
2	7:44	4:22	18	7:59	4:21
3	7:45	4:21	19	7:59	4:21
4	7:46	4:21	20	8:00	4:22
5	7:47	4:21	21	8:00	4:22
6	7:48	4:21	22	8:01	4:23
7	7:49	4:20	23	8:01	4:23
8	7:50	4:20	24	8:02	4:24
9	7:50	4:20	25	8:02	4:25
10	7:51	4:20	26	8:03	4:25
11	7:53	4:20	27	8:03	4:26
12	7:54	4:20	28	8:03	4:27
13	7:55	4:20	29	8:03	4:28
14	7:56	4:20	30	8:03	4:29
15	7:57	4:20	31	8:03	4:30
16	7:57	4:20			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 28, 1885)

Liquor Licence Fees—Under instructions from the Government, the Dominion licence inspectors are preparing returns of the accounts paid in by those who took out licences under the existing Liquor Act. This is to enable the Government, it was explained, to decide how much to ask Parliament to vote next session to repay amounts collected under the measure known as the Dominion Licence Act.

Former Official Dies—Frank Saunders, ex-chief engineer of the Victoria Fire Department, was found dead on Saturday. Dr. Chipp was summoned and pronounced death was due to natural causes. Mr. Saunders served for some time as chief of the Volunteer Brigade here. Funeral services will be held today.

Unexpected Bath—W. Millinston, a young man in the employ of L. Goodacre, had an unexpected cold bath yesterday. While walking aboard the tug Pilot with a basket of meat in his hand, Millinston was plunged into the icy cold water of the harbor when the gangplank turned. He disappeared under the water, but was thrown a rope when he came up, and was thus rescued. He clutched the basket throughout the ducking and the meat was saved.

Johnson Street Ward—William Irvine, young Victoria taxpayer, yesterday announced he would seek election as councillor for the Johnson Street Ward in the forthcoming elections.

SAANICH DRIVE IS SUCCESSFUL

Over 500 Hampers Sent Out by Welfare Association—More Being Distributed

More than 500 Christmas hampers were sent out by the Saanich Welfare Association on Christmas Day, while a supplementary list of names will be supplied with hampers before New Year's Day, it was learned yesterday.

The drive was a great success, it was stated by officials, and the more fortunate people of the municipality and the city responded to the earnest appeals in a splendid manner. Through their generosity there were few Saanich homes where Christmas Day meant disappointment.

The drive was personally supervised and directed by Reeve William Crouch, who gave greatly of his time and efforts to contribute to its success.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

BIRTH CONTROL

Sir,—In Europe there is a congestion of population, and because of this I cannot agree with R.B.D. in his attitude towards birth control. Scientific birth control does not destroy life, but only prevents it. It is war that destroys life. No matter what the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church may be towards birth control, Italy and many other countries of Europe must choose between birth control or war. God knows that enough blood has been exacted from the nations of Europe in the name of religion and church dogma. Between war and birth control, birth control is the lesser evil. In fact, we know it is already being practised in many homes where large families are not desirable. We must grow out of everything that is undesirable or adverse to our human advancement.

The reason why the people of some nations, like Ethiopia, are not in possession of full freedom is because they cannot comprehend or employ full freedom; but they should be trained into a higher state of civilization by humanitarian methods. But this is not Italy's policy in Ethiopia. Her purpose in Ethiopia is to find an outlet for her excessive population, and also the exploitation of those people. Excessive population has been greatly aggravated by the influence of Mussolini. It would have been quite unnecessary for Mussolini to wage this war of aggression if he had influenced his people to have small families. This is a scientific age, and science should be used for the betterment of humanity, that is, to enable us to achieve a parliament of man, and by it, be led to a higher and more intelligent life.

E. S. SIMS.

R.M.D. 3, Carey Road, Saanich, December 23, 1935.

CHRISTMAS DAY BROADCAST

Sir,—As I listened on Christmas Day to the broadcast, "Canada Observes Christmas," I was amazed to hear proclaimed to a listening world, a gentleman, standing at the thirteenth (periscope) hole on the Oak Bay golf links, state that, from where he stood, he was "looking out into the Strait of Juan de Fuca"! He must have been gifted with the faculty of looking out through the back of his head (of course, it was Christmas Day), and the vision to see all across the Sooke Hills and beyond, where the Strait of Juan de Fuca is, according to the maps. What he was actually looking at (he is evidently a stranger here, so I offer him this information) has the name of Haro Strait, with the Gulf of Georgia between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

It is most unfortunate when, through ignorance of the geographic surroundings of our Island, the world-wide listeners are misinformed. Won't someone give the gentleman a map for a New Year gift?

M. L. CUMMINS.

745 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., December 26, 1935.

A TOAST TO VICTORIA

Sir,—A thought—New Year being a time of vision and retrospect. A number of years ago, after the turmoil of 1914-18, it was my good fortune to see a part of Vancouver Island, on hikes over deer and cattle trails, with stout stick and accompanied by a faithful dog.

Some of the exquisite Peter Pan vistas in the woods make one gasp with delight; the clean "tonicky" air; a magnificent panoramic view seen from the higher hills, when the straits are clear of mist; and topping them all, an afterglow, seen just once, coloring a picture that cannot be forgotten. Such experiences agreeably help to recuperate one both physically and mentally.

Having seen much of Canada and the United States from Atlantic to Pacific, also up and down the Pacific Coast states to Southern California, of it all the pictures of that particular section of Vancouver Island hold top place and remain insistently alive.

Old friends in Victoria are valued, so, a toast: Long may the merry folks live that can laugh by night and day.

ROBERT H. HINDS.

61 East Cedar Street, Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., December 24, 1935.

INSURED FOR ONE HOUR

BRISTOL, England. — Michael Paine, local businessman, was insured against death for $250,000—but only for one hour while he was being entertained at luncheon on his fiftieth birthday. The policy, a gift of his friends, was placed with Lloyd's at a cost of about $40.

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THY PILOT

Reste after toyle, port after stormy seas, peace after warre, death after life, doth greatlie please.—Edmund Spenser.

From forth this bog wherein I lie,
Bemired and wallowing in despair,
I thank my God that, e'er I die,
Comes Hope's true voice across the air.

Out the black mud pure lilies rise.
Through Winter's filth push snowdrops fair.
By suffering we win to prize:
Things not so bought can not compare.

All ugliness in Earth and Heaven,
Both War and Death and all their train:
Through these are greatest blessings given,—
Sweet Joy, out of her mother, Pain.

Then why, O Soul, dost thou still sigh
That poverty and hardship come?
Lift up thine eyes! Salvation's nigh,
Sorrow is past! Thy port is Home.

I am thy Captain, Soul of me!
Yet not alone twirl I the wheel.
For One—My Pilot—stands by me,
Whose guiding eyes all reefs reveal.

Firm then thy faith. Make strong thy hand.
Touch but His robe: and, unbetrayed,
Through life's long course with might thou'lt stand,
"Trust God — See all — Nor be afraid."

Robert Browning.

F. W. L. MOORE.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Date	Time H't H. M.	Ft.	Time H't H. M.	Ft.	Time H't H. M.	Ft.	Time H't H. M.	Ft.
1	0:15	1.7	9:10	8.6	13:26	7.8	15:33	7.5
2	0:57	2.6	9:33	8.6	15:02	7.0	16:55	7.1
3	1:37	3.5	9:37	8.7	16:13	5.9	20:07	6.3
4	2:13	4.6	9:53	8.8	17:08	4.8	23:03	6.2
5	2:45	5.7	10:10	9.2	17:55	3.6	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	10:30	9.4	18:38	2.5	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	10:57	9.8	19:20	1.6	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	11:26	10.0	20:02	0.8	.....	.....
9	6:08	2.7	6:59	8.7	11:58	10.2	20:42	0.0
10	6:30	3.8	8:08	8.8	12:32	10.1	21:20	0.4
11	6:58	9.0	9:10	8.8	13:05	9.8	22:00	0.7
12	7:36	9.0	10:15	8.7	13:36	9.3	22:40	1.2
13	7:57	8.9	11:33	8.4	14:02	8.7	23:17	1.8
14	8:20	8.8	13:22	7.9	14:03	7.9	23:55	2.7
15	8:40	8.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	0:26	3.5	8:58	8.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	0:50	4.3	9:15	8.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	0:53	5.1	9:30	8.8	17:55	5.0	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	9:46	8.9	18:11	4.3	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	10:03	9.0	18:35	3.7	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	10:30	9.2	19:01	2.8	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	10:41	9.5	19:30	2.2	.....	.....
23	.....	.....	11:07	9.7	20:02	1.5	.....	.....
24	.....	.....	11:37	9.9	20:35	0.9	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	12:12	10.0	21:10	0.7	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	12:50	9.9	21:47	0.7	.....	.....
27	7:13	8.7	9:16	8.6	13:33	9.6	22:27	0.9
28	7:20	8.7	10:31	8.2	14:21	9.0	23:06	1.5
29	7:35	8.7	11:48	7.6	15:19	8.3	23:45	2.4
30	7:50	8.7	13:06	6.8	16:34	7.3	.....	.....
31	0:23	3.4	8:10	8.8	14:21	5.8	18:30	6.5

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given. To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	11:50 a.m.	10:33 p.m.
2	12:14 p.m.	11:51 p.m.
3	12:35 p.m.	.....
(First Quarter on 3rd)		
4	12:57 p.m.	1:09 a.m.
5	1:21 p.m.	2:27 a.m.
6	1:48 p.m.	3:47 a.m.
7	2:21 p.m.	5:07 a.m.
8	3:02 p.m.	6:24 a.m.
9	3:53 p.m.	7:35 a.m.
10	4:54 p.m.	8:35 a.m.
(Full Moon on 10th)		
11	6:01 p.m.	9:23 a.m.
12	7:11 p.m.	10:01 a.m.
13	8:21 p.m.	10:30 a.m.
14	9:29 p.m.	10:53 a.m.
15	10:34 p.m.	11:14 a.m.
16	11:38 p.m.	11:32 a.m.
17	.....	11:49 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 17th)		
18	0:42 a.m.	12:07 p.m.
19	1:47 a.m.	12:26 p.m.
20	2:53 a.m.	12:48 p.m.
21	3:59 a.m.	1:15 p.m.
22	5:07 a.m.	1:49 p.m.
23	6:13 a.m.	2:31 p.m.
24	7:14 a.m.	3:25 p.m.
25	8:07 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
(New Moon on 25th)		
26	8:50 a.m.	5:44 p.m.
27	9:26 a.m.	7:02 p.m.
28	9:55 a.m.	8:21 p.m.
29	10:19 a.m.	9:40 p.m.
30	10:41 a.m.	10:58 p.m.
31	11:03 a.m.	.....

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

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THE THREE NO TRUMP RESPONSE

Over an opening suit bid of one by partner, a take-out of three no trump begins where two no trump leaves off, but, as is the case in determining between one and two no trump, it must be noted that there is more than a shade of difference between these bids. In other words, where the two no trump take-out showed a minimum of 2½ honor tricks, a three no trump response must, as a minimum, contain at least one full additional trick, or 3½. Moreover, the three no trump take-out should be used for only one distribution, namely, 4-3-3-3, and must contain a stopper in the three unbid suits (other than partner's).

Examples of three no trump bids over partner's one diamond:

♠A 8 3	♥A Q 6	♠K Q 10
♥K Q 8	♥A Q 8	♥A Q 5
♦A 10 8	♦4 3 2	♦K 7 4
♣Q J 9 5	♣K J 10 8	♣K 10 9 6

While a three no trump take-out is not a demand that partner bid again, obviously it shows slam possibilities by simple high card placing. The first bidder should rebid when he holds substantially more, in either honor tricks or distribution, than his opening bid advertised.

An Even Guess Plus

The hand shown today is of the type that contains a sheer guess as to the proper play. But there usually is a psychological angle to such guesses, and the declarer fell back on this as his deciding factor.

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠8 7 2
♥A Q 10 7 4
♦5 3
♣10 7 4

WEST
♠Q 6 3
♥8 3
♦Q 10 8 4 2
♣J 9 3

EAST
♠J 10 5 4
♥J 9 5
♦K 9 6
♣A 5 2

SOUTH
♠A K 9
♥K 6 2
♦A J 7
♣K Q 8 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 no tr'p	Pass	2 no tr'p	Pass
3 no tr'd (final bid)			

West opened with the four of diamonds and, when East put up the king, the declarer was faced with a problem. In sight were five heart tricks, two spades, and one diamond, but a club trick, for his ninth trick, depended on which opponent held the ace, and on how many diamond tricks could be won by the defenders. If the club ace were in the East hand, South had merely to hold up his diamond ace until the third round to insure that West, if he held a five card or longer suit, never could regain the lead. But if he were blindly to hold up the diamond ace, later to discover that it was West who had the ace of clubs, he would have sacrificed an extra diamond stopper needlessly.

Between this Scylla and Charybdis was one ray of hope. If he guessed wrong—that is, played West for the club ace when East actually had it—there was a good chance to sneak through a club trick before the situation should have been fully disclosed. So he won the first diamond lead, played a small heart to dummy's queen, and carefully led the club ten, simulating a finesse. East fell into the trap, playing low, and, of course, South went up with the queen and rattled off his nine tricks.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question: While I was dealing, a card turned over. Do I lose my deal?

Answer: No. You deal over again with the same pack of cards, reshuffled and re-cut, of course.

TOMORROW'S HAND

NORTH
♠K J 8
♥A 10 9
♦J 8 5 2
♣7 5 3

WEST
♠10 7
♥Q 7 4
♦Q 7 6 4 3
♣A Q 10

EAST
♠6 5 2
♥J 6 5 2
♦10 9
♣J 9 6 4

SOUTH
♠A Q 9 4 3
♥K 8 3
♦A K
♣K 8 2

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in tomorrow's article.

POLISH BIRTH RATE

WARSAW.—Hard times affected the Polish birth rate. The natural population surplus in 1934 was 26,000 less than in 1933, although in previous years it had gradually increased.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

Dick Whittington And His Cat Here In Entertainment

Well-Known Story Presented in Pantomime at Empire Theatre, With Pretty Scenery, Dances And Music—Two Shows to Be Given Today

DICK Whittington and his cat have furnished the theme for thousands of nights' entertainment. But variations of the story seem inexhaustible, and Miss Vivien Combe is presenting some diverting novelties in her clever, amusing, and beautifully-staged pantomime, which had its two-day premiere at the Empire Theatre last night. Children, who will undoubtedly compose the majority of the already-sold-out house at the matinee performance this afternoon, will particularly enjoy the entertainment.

Quite candidly, it was a delightful surprise to discover that neither Dick Whittington, nor his cat, led such a dull life, after all. In this story it is shown that they went all sorts of places, met a gypsy queen, in an enchanted wood fifteen miles from London, and had some fun with a clown, a dog, a strolling minstrel, and a Punch-and-Judy man; visited a palace kitchen and got acquainted with the cranky cook, the kitchen-boy, the beautiful Alice Fitzwarren (with whom Dick fell hopelessly in love, which inspired him to sing some pretty sentimental ballads), Popeye, the Sailor and Wimpey, and then, most surprising of all, got mixed up with a Sultan and his harem on the Island of Gambooge (latitude and longitude not given), a place of very lazy habits, and infested with rats until Dick's cat brought about a reformation.

PRETTILY TOLD

Now all this is much more prettily told than the above bald statement would make it seem. In the first place one saw the enchanted wood; the kitchen in Alice Fitzwarren's home, with its great fireplace, the mixing bowls, the quaint cooking utensils of the time; the Sultan's palace, a scene of Oriental splendor, with a canopied throne on which the bearded Sultan lounged in gorgeous robes of shimmering green, copper and embroidered jade, surrounded by the veiled ladies of the harem and graceful dancers; and, finally, the mediaeval banquet hall in the great Fitzwarren house, while the Christmas feast is in progress.

It was in this last act that a most charming little episode occurred: just as if up to this time he had been reading the story, but became a little bit impatient to see just how things were going to come out in the end, a small Boy Scout somehow found his way on to the stage and asked the good fairy to help him to turn to the last page. In a trice he had disappeared right into the book, and the next moment the audience is right there with him, seeing the happy finish of the story.

There is, too, a prologue, with Boy Scouts, Cubs, frogs, fairy bunnies and a fairy queen all delightfully mixed up, in such a way that one is prepared for almost anything thereafter. Everywhere there are pretty melodies, beautiful dances, that bring happy looking, graceful little children on the stage, and interesting costumes, witty dialogue, and plenty of action.

THE PRINCIPALS

As for the two principals, Dick and his cat, they could not very well be improved upon. Doreen Wilson played the former, and Ian Gibson, the latter. They are both beautiful dancers, both act well, and Miss Wilson had two or three pretty songs to sing. Among her particularly pretty numbers were "Nothing Lives Longer Than Love," and, in duet with Alice Fitzwarren, with whom he has fallen in love, "Alice, I Love You." Isabelle Benson plays the part of Alice, always a graceful and charming young woman who wears the most beautiful dresses of mediaeval design. She dances well, too, and one of the prettiest of the dances in the early part of the evening is by these two, "It's New to Me." Other songs of her's were "He Was a Laddie, Good and Kind," and "You Are My Lucky Star."

Of the two or three other characters that seem to turn up everywhere, Popeye, the spinach-loving and amorous sailor, is important. This part is tirelessly funny as played by Arthur Groves, who is a host in himself. His "I'm Popeye, the Sailor Man," had novelty in every repetition.

Dudley Wickett was Lilliblack, the bony cook with the falsetto voice and an unquenchable hatred of cats. The part was particularly happy when it came to the singing. Ian Gibson gave an inimitable characterization of the cat, his dancing for the Sultan being a masterpiece of nimbleness. As the Sultan, Alva Wetherell was an impressive figure, and his singing was enthusiastically applauded, as also earlier, when he was a strolling minstrel. Phyllis Addison, as Fatima, the dancer, gave a most graceful Nautch dance; Christopher Frere had some good lines to say as Wimpey, and a real sense of burlesquerie, with the ability to do it in an unamateurish way, was shown by Bernice Penzer, as "Olive Oyl."

Other principals were John Gill, as a Cub; Dave Gornell, as Lightwood, a Boy Scout; Rosemary Farrow, fairy queen; Gwen Llewellyn Thomas, as the clown; Florence Bobday, as a dog; John Gow, as the Punch and Judy man; Wynne Shaw, as the gypsy queen; Josephine Wilson, as the kitchen boy; Irma Falk, Sultana; Victor Eaton, servant; Peter Salmon, elf; June Day and June Cassidy, as gnomes of the chimes (Bow Bells).

There were numerous diverting chorus dances, among the prettiest being that of the cooks in Act I, the sailorettes in Act II, the bags of money in Act III, the fairies in Act IV, and the Christmas bonbons in Act V.

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TO HOLD VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY

Annual Event of C.G.I.T. and Older Boys' Community Councils at First Baptist

The annual vesper service under the joint auspices of the Victoria C.G.I.T. Council and the Victoria Older Boys' Community Council will be conducted in First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service will be directed by Miss Audrey Nixon, under the general theme, "Living Dangerously."

The first part consists of a beautiful candle lighting ceremony entitled, "The Candles of Christmas," with the following taking part: Misses Margaret Walker, Wilna McGillvary, and Philip McMaster, Ronald Hinds and Mun Hope. Miss Barbara Daniels will sing the beautiful Christmas solo, "Silent Night," and Miss Barbara Dawson will sing Gounod's solo composition, "Nazareth." Rev. J. H. A. Warr will give a brief address on the theme.

All the boys, girls, youth and their friends of the city are invited to attend. Members of the Provincial Older Boys' Parliament now in session will attend in a body.

CANNOT LEAVE FRANCE OUT OF NAVAL TALKS

PARIS, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—No consideration of naval power in the Pacific can leave out France, Minister of Marine Francois Pietri warned the Chamber of Deputies today.

"France will not keep out of any debates on Pacific naval strength," he declared, adding: "France can enter into a naval accord only for an extremely limited time."

BRIDGEMAN KILLED BY FALL DOWN STAIRWAY

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 27 (.)—One fatality marred Christmas in Kamloops. W. R. Ottewell, fifty-three, Canadian National Railways bridgeman, fell down a stairway after attending a Christmas Day concert, fracturing his skull. He died in the Royal Inland Hospital, Thursday, without regaining consciousness.

In Command of the Nore

Vice Admiral Sir Edward Evans, known during the Great War as "Evans of the Broke," is shown (right) taking over the command of the Nore from Admiral Sir Hugh J. Tweedie, retiring commander-in-chief. The flag of the admiral in this command is flown on shore at Admiralty House, Chatham, and this picture was taken on the steps of Admiralty House.

ACCOUNTS FOR HIS MOVEMENTS

Divorced Husband of Thelma Todd Satisfies Grand Jury Investigators

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP). — Pasquale "Pat" Di Cicco, divorced husband of Thelma Todd, vehemently and unconditionally denied tonight all reports linking him with the actress in the days immediately preceding her death. He appeared before the grand jury today. Di Cicco gave a satisfactory account of his movements on Saturday night and Sunday, Deputy District Attorney Ugene Blalock said.

NO CONFIRMATION

Meanwhile, detectives reported they were unable to confirm the report that Miss Todd had been severely beaten several days before her death.

Charles (Duke) York, actor and "Lord Lansdowne," wrestler, were dismissed after questioning by deputies. They were not subpoenaed. "Nothing to it," Foreman George Rochester said. "Their stories don't make sense."

York declared that he and Lansdowne were planning a "gag" for the amusement of Mrs. Ford's party.

"I was going to wear a starched shirt front with a ribbon across the front, and cock a monocle in one eye. Lord Lansdowne, one of my close personal friends, was going to dress similarly.

PREPARED TO ACT

"Thelma was going to introduce me as the Duke of York, and Lord Lansdowne under that title, and pretend we actually were members of the British nobility visiting in Hollywood.

"Everything was all arranged. Thelma, I understood, had called Mrs. Ford the previous Wednesday and told her she was bringing a couple of friends whom she would not name.

"On Sunday, the day before Miss Todd was found dead, I called repeatedly and tried to get her. I never succeeded in locating her. The following day I read she had been found dead."

Terrific Blast Wrecks Building

MIDDLETON, Ohio, Dec. 28 (AP).—An explosion of undetermined cause early today wrecked a building housing the research department of the American Rolling Mill Company, with such force that Police Sergeant M. K. Byrd reported "not a brick in the building was left in place."

Officials "tentatively" place the loss at $100,000. There was no one in the building at the time.

CHRISTMAS DAY VISIT IS MADE

Citizens' Recreation Room Made Cheery by Generosity of Cathedral Bodies

H. Finlinson paid a visit to the Citizens' Recreation Rooms on Christmas Day, bringing greetings from the Men's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral to about forty men who were in the rooms, and distributing tobacco and cigarettes sent in by the guild. On Christmas Eve, Miss I. Dallain gave out fruit and candy donated by the Cathedral A.Y.P.A.

Smokes which had been brought in by Capt. Walter Brown and Miles Harrison were also distributed by the secretary. When the rooms closed on Christmas Eve, all the men present were taken to the White Lunch for refreshments as guests of Gilbert Fraser.

These generous acts gave pleasure and extended the spirit of the Yuletide to a number of homeless men who had no place to go other than the Recreation Rooms, and the secretary, A. H. Hundleby, expresses his appreciation, together with the men, to these thoughtful donors.

At the Theatres

LITTLE ORPHEUM THEATRE William Powell and Ginger Rogers stepped right into the thick of the extra ranks for "Star of Midnight," RKO-Radio Picture, now showing at the Little Orpheum Theatre. Scenes were being filmed in a theatre, and the two were among those who comprised the audience. When they took their seats, the assistant director ordered the atmosphere players to fill in the rest of the chairs. A wild scramble took place as the extras sought seats nearest Powell and Miss Rogers.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Jackie Cooper, who has the title role in the Warner Bros. production, "Dinky," which is now at the Columbia Theatre, is a dialectition. He learned the dialects from half a dozen well-known radio and screen stars. From Jack Pearl he got the famous Baron Munchausen dialect; from Lou Holtz, a Jewish dialect; from El Brendel, Swedish; from Amos 'n' Andy, the drawl of the Southern Negro; from Charley Murray, an Irish dialect, and from George Givot, Greek.

DOMINION THEATRE "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," 20th Century's romantic comedy starring Ronald Colman, which is now at the Dominion Theatre, has an unusual plot. It tells of an impoverished Russian Prince who gambles his savings and those of his fellow-expatriates at Monte Carlo and wins 10,000,000 francs, breaking the bank. He divides half of his winnings among his friends and then uses the rest to pursue Joan Bennett, with whom he had fallen in love. Although hired to lure him back to the gambling tables, she falls in love with her intended victim.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Marion Davies, star of the Cosmopolitan production, "Page Miss Glory," which is now at the Playhouse Theatre, as her first Warner Bros. release, is one of the most enthusiastic horticulturists in Cinemaland. At her Santa Monica beach home, she has several hothouses filled with thousands of choice bulbs.

CAPITOL THEATRE You won't find a solitary moustache in Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer's "Mutiny on the Bounty," showing at the Capitol Theatre. Of all the European countries, Germany was the only one that permitted moustaches in the army or navy in the Bounty period of 150 years ago. Therefore, such famous moustaches as Clark Gable's, Donald Crisp's, Henry Stephenson's and a score more were sacrificed to the barber's razor.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Empire — "Dick Whittington and His Cat."

On the Screen

Capitol — "Mutiny on the Bounty," with Clark Gable.

Columbia—Jackie Cooper in "Dinky."

Dominion — "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," with Ronald Colman.

Little Orpheum — William Powell starring in "Star of Midnight."

Playhouse—"Page Miss Glory," with Dick Powell.

MATHESON LANG WILL STAR IN ENGLISH FILM

Matheson Lang, that great actor, portrayer of many famous historical roles, is at his best as Sir Francis Drake in "Drake of England," which is coming to the Empire Theatre on New Year's Eve.

Drake is, beyond doubt, one of the most popular figures in England's naval annals, and his praises have been sung from that day until this, when Henry Newbolt made him the hero of one of his most stirring ballads.

TUXIS OPENS PARLIAMENT IN VICTORIA

Mayor David Leeming Officiates in Role of Lieutenant-Governor

NEED FOR GREATER PUBLICITY STRESSED

Marked by impressive pomp and circumstance, the thirteenth annual British Columbia Tuxis and Old Boys' Parliament was formally opened for its four-day deliberations by Mayor David Leeming, in the Legislative Buildings, last night.

Need for greater publicity regarding the Tuxis and Trail Ranger movements was strongly urged in the speech from the throne, delivered by Mayor Leeming, acting in the role of the "lieutenant-governor." Headquarters of The Quest, official news organ of the movements, which were in Victoria last year, will be transferred to Vancouver, it was intimated.

The time had come for the Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups to step out, it was felt, and in order to do this every effort must be made to raise a considerable sum of money and engage the full-time services of a boys' work secretary. The speech from the throne advised more provincial-wide tours by leaders of the movements and pointed to the crying need for leadership among British Columbia's youth.

CHOOSE SPEAKER

Forty-five boys watched and heard proceedings, which are an exact copy of the Provincial Government procedure. Mayor Leeming entered, attended by a bodyguard of Boy Scouts, but soon retired to allow the election of a speaker of the house, choice of which fell on Ernest Alexander, Kerrisdale.

Following the exit of the speaker for gowning, Mayor Leeming re-entered, attended by the speaker and the bodyguard of honor. Mayor Leeming then presented his speech and departed.

Arthur Wright, Victoria, government critic, in replying to the speech from the throne, stated he realized the responsibility of his position, and went on to deliver a plea for organization against philosophies of dictatorships. He asked the members to uphold democratic ideals. The government critic spoke of the strong propaganda for dictatorships, which, he said, was finding an altogether too ready ear from the youth of today.

"This thirteenth parliament can prove a strong and influential force against such philosophies," the speaker maintained.

SECRETARY NEEDED

Premier Bruce McLagan, Vancouver, impressed the members with the seriousness of the work ahead of them as representatives of thousands of British Columbia boys. He stressed the need for the movement to step ahead, and spoke of the demand for a boys' work secretary. He asked that each member enthusiastically shoulder his share of responsibility for raising necessary funds during the coming year.

The premier said he felt the new year would prove a successful one for the movements, and declared the "boys of British Columbia are calling out for the leadership which we are able to give them."

"The young people of today are being educated to drink," Edward Nichols, of Rossland, told the assembly, and challenged the members with the question: "What are we going to do about it?"

He declared that the parliament should draft a programme to combat the state of affairs as he described them.

GIVE REVIEWS

Other members of the house who gave brief reviews of work done in their constituencies during the past year were: Robert J. Tate, Okanagan South; Jack Williams, Cranbrook; E. Whalen, Vancouver Hi-Y; Frank Smith, New Westminster; William Johnston, Chilliwack; Gary Bowell, Kootenay West; Gordon Rowntree, Kitsilano, minister of programme; Richard Sladen, Shuswap; Wordie Hetherington, Vancouver Sunday School representative; Frank Clark, Port Moody; William Wetmore, Grandview; Bernard Ennals, Victoria, minister of Island affairs; Eoghan Duncan, Fairmont, and Arthur Nursey, Vancouver South.

The house will resume its deliberations at 5 o'clock this afternoon. All sittings are open to the public.

TO REGISTER PLAYERS

Registration of players in the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association Roller Hockey League will be carried out Monday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park from 1:30 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

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Motorist Hurled From Motor Car After Collision

Hurled from his car after it had been in collision with another machine on Cadboro Bay Road, near Estevan Avenue, M. Paterson, 2677 Musgrave Street, suffered a fractured left ankle and head abrasions, and was removed by the C. & C. ambulance to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, according to an Oak Bay police report. Hospital authorities said Mr. Paterson's condition was not serious.

Police reported Major H. M. McGiverin, Uplands, was driver of the other motor car.

FILM WORK IS NEARING CLOSE

Central Films, Ltd., Well Ahead of Schedule on "Tugboat Princess" Picture

Central Films, Limited, expects to complete production of the film "Tugboat Princess" in about a week, Kenneth J. Bishop, producer, announced yesterday.

Filming of this Norman Reilly Rain opus is well ahead of schedule. Very few outside shots remain to be done. The company took outside scenes at the Jubilee Hospital and the Girls' Central School yesterday.

Interior shots that remain to be taken include an office scene and a ship cafe scene.

GIVES UP BIRDS

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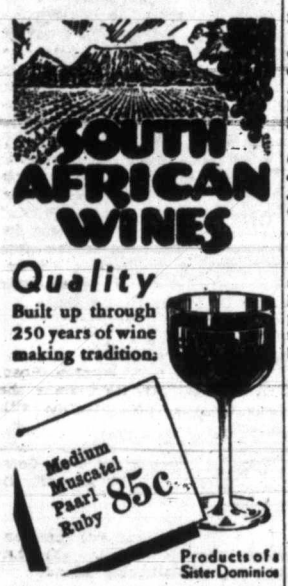

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STUDENT SENT TO CONVENTION

Ernest Bishop to Represent Victoria College Branch of Movement in Indianapolis

Ernest Bishop, president of the Victoria College Students' Christian Movement, left recently to attend the twelfth quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, which will be held at Indianapolis, commencing today and continuing to January 1. At Vancouver, Mr. Bishop joined a group of delegates from the University of British Columbia.

Presiding at the convention will be some of the most noted and influential thinkers of the day. They include Rev. William Temple, Archbishop of York; Dr. Kagawa, of Japan; Rt. Rev. Dr. Richard Roberts, Moderator of the United Church of Canada; Henry P. Van Dusen, John R. Mott, and many others.

It is the first time that the local branch of the S.C.M. has been represented at one of these conventions, and it is expected that on his return Mr. Bishop will have some opportunity of making a report to the general public. He is expected back in Victoria on January 6.

DATE OF FIRST MEETING IS SET

City Council Will Convene Monday, Jan. 6—Mayor to Announce Committees

The first meeting of the 1936 City Council will be held on Monday, January 6, it was announced yesterday by M. F. Hunter, city clerk.

Placing of the alderman in their respective positions before the Mayor's dais will take place, after which Mayor David Leeming will deliver his inaugural address and name the committees for the new year.

The aldermen will be seated as follows:

On the Mayor's left hand in the order named and in seniority: Alderman P. R. Brown, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, Alderman T. W. Hawkins, Alderman Edward Williams and Alderman Stanley Okell.

On the Mayor's right hand in the order named and in seniority: Alderman James Adam, Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, Alderman Andrew McGavin, Alderman Walter Luney and Alderman Archie Wills.

The out-going members, or those who have one more year to serve, always sit on the Mayor's right hand. The alderman are placed in position according to length of continuous service, the senior members being nearest the Mayor.

TAKING OF OATH PLANS ARE MADE

All arrangements have been completed by M. F. Hunter, city clerk, for swearing in the new members of the City Council and school board, it was announced yesterday.

At 10:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning, Mayor David Leeming, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, P. R. Brown and T. W. Hawkins, Aldermen-Elect Edward Williams and Stanley Okell; Trustees Kenneth Ferguson and Charles R. Bishop, and Trustees-Elect John Wallace and Walter E. Staneland will take the oath of office in the County Court.

His Honor P. S. Lampman, judge of the County Court, will administer the oath. After the ceremony, the 1935 City Council will have its picture taken, and following this the 1936 council will be photographed. The pictures will be hung in the council chamber.

On New Year's Day, the 1936 City Council members will hold a public reception in the Mayor's office at a time to be announced later.

MAN MISSING FROM MENTAL HOME HERE

Missing since Tuesday, George Brown, forty-five-year-old inmate of the Provincial Mental Home on Wilkinson Road, is being sought by all police departments on the Lower Island, and a watch is being kept for him in Vancouver, according to a police report last night.

Mr. Brown is five feet seven inches tall, clean shaven and is slightly bald. When last seen he was wearing a brown suit and brown shoes.

Russia impresses us as a country where it will be a long time before the two-pants-suit movement makes much headway.

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RELIEF GRANTS UNDER REVIEW

Reduction in Municipal Relief Costs Considered by Government

Though the issue was mentioned in Cabinet, the British Columbia Government reached no decision yesterday on the question of what share of new Federal cash grants to relief will be handed on to municipalities. The preparation of concrete proposals which will be put before the Cabinet shortly is understood to have been left in the hands of Treasury and Labor Ministries.

Meanwhile, members of the Government refrained from discussing the question in public, and no official indication was given of what attitude the Government will take on the matter.

REDUCTION PROPOSED

It was said in one quarter that the Government may consider the case of the municipalities en bloc, making any added contribution to be handed on as a percentage reduction in what civic areas now pay on relief. At present the municipalities are paying 40 per cent of relief costs originating in their borders.

The Province itself has been placed between two millstones over the issue, the Dominion conference recognizing relief as a Federal responsibility, and municipal leaders seeking assumption of all relief costs by the two Governments.

FEDERAL GRANT MORE

It is unofficially expected that the British Columbia Government will shortly announce its solution of the question, and that this will include definite reductions in municipal relief costs. How deep the reductions will be, however, remains to be worked out and approved by the Cabinet as a whole.

From December until March, inclusively, the Dominion Government has increased its direct cash grant on relief to the Province from $150,000 monthly to $262,500, on the condition that municipalities will share in the added assistance granted.

SEES IMPORTANCE OF PACIFIC SLOPE

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Representations as to naval and military establishments at Victoria and Esquimalt made to him during the day, had been helpful and would be given thorough consideration, the Minister asserted. The importance of this area from a naval and military standpoint was beyond question, he said.

The question of free entry or tariff reduction on certain classes of motion picture equipment, desired by Victoria in relation to a budding film industry, was discussed with the Minister by W. T. Straith and other Chamber of Commerce officials, when a strong case was made for action in that behalf.

Mr. Mackenzie talked garrison matters with Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, in charge of Military District 11, and naval affairs with Commander G. C. Jones, R.C.N., senior naval officer at Esquimalt. He also looked into operation of relief camps, under his own department, in conjunction with a Federal committee already here for that purpose.

NO ALTERNATIVE YET

On the question of relief camps he said that abolition of the camps could not come until adequate alternative means had been developed to care for some 20,000 men now in camp. This problem was actively under review, he indicated.

The Minister did not announce what matters were discussed by him with the Provincial Government. He dined with Premier Pattullo as the latter's guest, where he met several members of the British Columbia executive. Elsewhere throughout the day, Mr. Mackenzie found time for a host of other duties, not least of which was the courteous reception of innumerable delegations, each with special claims to advance.

SEEKING TRADE

Speaking briefly on Federal topics as a whole, the Minister pointed to the new trade agreements with the United States and with Japan as moves in the general direction of increasing commerce with benefits to all concerned.

He told of progressive plans for the development of air communications, including private schemes for the development of a Trans-Atlantic service in which Canada is cooperating by all reasonable means; and the purely Canadian question of an East and West air lane, towards the achievement of which some progress is being made. The final answer to both projects lay in the future, but encouraging plans were being developed on a sound foundation, he intimated.

LOAN COUNCIL

Refunding of national and other obligations was touched on only briefly. Mr. Mackenzie said the suggestion that a national loan council be created had been advanced with the desire by the Dominion to preserve Provincial autonomy, while permitting the working out of some formula whereby Federal credit could be made available in refunding operations that might be decided upon after proper consultation all round.

Sailing on the midnight boat for Vancouver, the Minister of National Defence will remain there for three days. He was accompanied to the coast by C. Norman Senior, former British Columbia newspaperman, who is now his private secretary.

A time will come when people will no longer be content to be buoyed up with false hops.—Daily Paper.

When they ask for beer they'll see that they get the real thing.

Big Increase in Export Traffic

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 27 (C.)—Export traffic through Saint John so far this season shows an increase of 30 to 40 per cent over the volume in the corresponding period last year, Alex Gray, acting port manager, said today. The largest volume of grain in several years is passing through the port.

RETIRED SHIP MAGNATE DEAD

Harry H. Raymond Passes Away in Nova Scotia—Headed Big Companies

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 27 (C.)—Harry Howard Raymond, retired United States shipping magnate, died tonight at his palatial home in Hebron, near the place where he was born seventy-one years ago.

Descendant of a long line of Yarmouth shipping men, Mr. Raymond entered the steamship business in its pioneer days when seventeen years of age — as a clerk in the Clements Steamship Company, named after his uncle, and operating ships between Boston, Yarmouth and Saint John.

From that humble beginning, he rose through successive stages of promotion to the presidency of both the Clyde and Mallory lines in 1915. In 1927 he became chairman of the board of the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Lines, one of the greatest shipping combines flying the American flag.

LETS CONTRACT FOR CITY HALL

Vancouver Structure to Cost $900,000—To Be Complete in Ten Months

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (C.)—The City Council today decided, by a 9-3 vote, that Vancouver should have a new City Hall on the Strathcona Park site, awarded contracts totaling $930,229 in connection with the project, and announced that construction would start early next year. The building is expected to be completed within ten months.

The contracts were awarded to Carter, Hall, Aldinger & Company, Ltd., and include $885,000 for the building and $45,229 for construction of driveways and covered parking areas. The successful bidders also agreed to accept $200,000 in baby bonds as part payment on their hall tender.

MAY TAKE SEAT FOR UNIVERSITIES

Nomination for Vacancy in British House Offered to Ramsay MacDonald

LONDON, Dec. 27 (C.)—The association of Unionist graduates of the four Scottish universities have agreed to nominate Ramsay MacDonald for the vacant seat among the three which represent the universities in the House of Commons, it was announced today.

MacDonald accepted the invitation and agreed to contest the by-election as a supporter of the Government.

MacDonald was defeated, along with his son, Malcolm, at the general election last November.

The vacancy in the Scottish universities representation was caused by the death of Noel Skelton, one of the three successful candidates.

OAKLAND, Cal. — Roy Peters proffered a light to a stranger who asked for a match. The man knocked him unconscious, robbed him of his watch and $93 and left him—one match.

City and District

Seeking Man—Mrs. F. Young, of 10 Constance Road, Leicester, England, is seeking the whereabouts of a relative, Ernest Penney, believed to be resident in this city. He is asked to communicate with Mrs. Young.

Publicity Directors—To reach a decision regarding the local organization's further participation in the Evergreen Playground Association, directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will meet on Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce committee room.

Oppose Policy—The City Council of Kitchener, Ontario, has notified the City Council of Victoria of its opposition to a Dominion Government proposal to increase immigration. The council of Kitchener wishes the Victoria council to support it in its protest against any increase in immigration.

Formal Acceptance—The Victoria Medical Society yesterday formally informed the City Council of its acceptance of the tentative compromise offered by the city in connection with the handling of relief cases. The city will pay the society $500 a month during January and February, and, in the meantime, negotiate a final settlement.

Second Minister Coming—Major the Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Pensions and National Health, Ottawa, will visit Victoria next month, it was said here yesterday by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, during the course of his visit to the city. Major Power will leave Ottawa for the West on January 5 to inspect military hospitals.

Inquest Monday—An inquest will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in Carter's Funeral Home to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of James McLean, Verne Terrace, Victoria West, who succumbed in hospital Thursday night after having been injured in an automobile accident last Monday on Broughton Street, Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart announced yesterday.

Cyclist Hurt—Suffering shock and minor abrasions, Melvin Pohl, 756 Roderick Street, youthful cyclist, was conveyed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday following a collision between the bicycle he was riding and an automobile driven by H. Bird, 3234 Glasgow Avenue, city police reported. The accident occurred on Quadra Street near Tolmie Avenue. Hospital authorities reported the lad's condition as "good" last night.

Christmas Cheer—In the City Police Court yesterday there was a little band of offenders against the statute forbidding an intoxicated person from being in evidence in a public place. Some were first offenders and were given $25 fines or five days in jail. Two were old-time offenders who had to face sentences of twenty days. One offered the excuse that a friend had offered him a tonic when he was not well. This, he said, must have gone to his head and caused dizziness. The excuse was not good enough, however.

Charged With Theft—Sydney Norlin was charged in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday with the theft of an automobile belonging to Jack Rowatt. The case was remanded until 2:30 on Monday in order to allow the accused an opportunity to obtain counsel, which he wished to do. The arrest was made by Constable Gilbert Stancombe, of the Esquimalt police. Capt. W. Hobart Molson, who happened to be in the vicinity of the arrest at the time, is a witness, having provided means of transportation to the police station for the officer and the accused.

Fines Imposed — In the City Police Court yesterday morning and again in the Oak Bay Police Court in the afternoon, non-payers of radio licences due to the Dominion were arraigned and were fined $2 each where convictions were secured. The prosecutions were taken by the Radio Service. The city also had delinquent business licence holders before the court. In the majority of cases the licences had been paid and the charges were withdrawn. Two offenders who failed to appear will be arraigned in the court on warrants. Most of the defaulters were Chinese.

Representing City—At the annual meeting of the Evergreen Playground Association, to be held next Friday in Seattle, Victoria will be represented by Harold Husband, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau; George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, and Mayor David Leeming, who is president of the international organization. Portland will continue to be represented in the community advertising campaign by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, which will take the place of the On-to-Oregon Association, according to reports received here.

Free Calendars — In extending New Year greetings to the many friends who have so heartily joined in the prayer group on behalf of the isolated districts of Vancouver Island, the local committee of the Shantymen's Christian Association desires to inform them that a quantity of calendars for the year 1936 has been produced, which are available, as long as they last, to all who wish to join in the movement of prayer for the Island's backwood areas. The calendars are very attractive in appearance and can be had free of charge by communicating with J. S. Whiting, 1468 Hamley Street, and inclosing postage for same.

CANADIAN-JAPANESE TARIFF WAR ENDED

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goods of a class or kind made in Canada, at its average exchange value for the five-year period ended January 31, 1936, the valuation to run for one year, and the value to be similarly fixed for each succeeding year, as long as depreciation of Japanese currency makes it necessary.

4. Remove from the list of goods subject to arbitrary fixed valuations for duty purposes a number of commodities in addition to those removed through the Canada-United States trade agreement and extended' to all countries having most-favored-nation treatment with Canada.

5. Extend to Japan the right of appeal to the Canadian Tariff Board respecting any future valuation for duty purposes established under Section 43 of the Customs Act—the arbitrary section.

EXCHANGE DIFFICULTIES

When Japan made her requests to the Government early this year they were generally turned down by the former Government on the contention that Japan was being treated exactly the same as other nations. Recognition was taken of the claim that the greatly depreciated currency of Japan worked a special hardship and the value of the yen, for duty purposes was reduced from 49.8 cents, par value at that time, to 41.51 cents. The exchange value of the yen, at that time, in relation to the Canadian dollar, was 29.1 cents.

This was not satisfactory to Japan which asked substantially that Japanese goods be valued for duty purposes at the current exchange value of the yen, that "goods of a class or kind made or produced in Canada" be newly defined and restricted, and that an undertaking be given not to apply any new or other forms of trade restrictions against Japan.

POSITION IS IMPROVED

Under the new agreement Japan will enjoy a greatly improved position with respect to goods not of a class or kind produced in Canada. It is anticipated that this will result particularly in increased imports of Japanese oranges and silks.

Before the retaliatory surtaxes were imposed, a 100-yen order of Japanese goods entering under a 30 per cent ad valorem tariff would cost the importer $24.96 in regular tariff and exchange compensation duties. The Japanese exporter would get $29 in Canadian money, valuing the yen for duty purposes at 41.50 and its exchange value at the current rate of 29 cents. Under the new agreement, the Canadian importer would save $12.50 in duties, providing the goods are not of a class made in Canada.

The new agreement means that the yen will be valued at its current exchange value on goods not of a kind or class made or produced in Canada. On goods of a class or kind made or produced in Canada the rate for 1936 will be 39.5 cents. On the previous example of a 100-yen order, the agreement means a saving of $2 in duties.

FIXED VALUE FOR DUTY

In the Canada-United States reciprocity treaty, signed November 15, the following items were struck from the list of commodities on which there are fixed values for duty purposes: Meats, fresh, frozen or preserved; eggs, frozen, dessicated, powdered, etc.; dried loganberries, slack cooperage stock, lime, hardwood doors, women's and children's clothing, cotton and artificial silk clothing, fringes, gimps and tassels; electric light fixtures, lamps and shades; cut roses, canned asparagus, eggs in the shell, baby chickens, dried peas and beans, market poultry, livestock, canned salmon and sugar of milk.

Those are automatically extended to Japan as a country enjoying the most-favored-nation treatment. In today's agreement the following items are added to the list, and are automatically extended to all countries enjoying Canada's most-favored-nation tariffs: Cotton wiping rags, umbrellas, sheet rubber, cotton stockinette, wood lead pencils and wicker furniture.

REDUCED NORMAL TRADE

Application of the retaliatory surtaxes last July had the effect of greatly reducing normal trade with Japan although exports from Canada to Japan in the last month for which figures are available aggregated as much as for the same month a year ago. That was due to heavy movements of scrap and other metals which are not included among the commodities normally bought by Japan in Canada.

Canada has enjoyed an almost 4-to-1 surplus of trade with Japan, the total aggregating last year about $16,000,000, with British Columbia supplying the bulk of exports. Normal movement of commodities fell off heavily since the surtaxes were applied.

CANDID HISTORIAN DEAD

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 27 (AP.)—Professor Frank Hodder, seventy-five, head of the University of Kansas history department for twenty-seven years, died today. Prof. Hodder was a storm centre in 1919 after he had said in a speech that "Theodore Roosevelt (former United States President) is a militarist of the worst type."

HALF-PRICE Sale of LAMPS

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ISLAND MEN IN ROBBERS' HANDS

Peter McMullen of Cowichan Lake Slugged Passing Vancouver Alley

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (C.)—Two Vancouver Island men were victims of assault and robbery today while another local man reported the loss of $150 cash, when burglars entered his room while he slept.

Peter McMullen, employee of the Victoria Lumber Company's camp at Cowichan Lake, reported to police today that he had been slugged as he walked past the mouth of a dark alley. He required nine stitches at hospital to close a scalp wound.

Y. Nelson, employee of the McDonald Logging Company's camp at Cowichan Lake related how he fell asleep in his room last night and woke today to find his watch and $20 missing.

Burglars entered the hotel room of A. Larson, Vancouver, and stripped his clothing of his watch and chain and $150 in cash as he slept on a bed a few feet away.

Announcements

Miss Hanman (certificated specialist, London, Eng.). Superfluous hair and moles removed by electrolysis, the only remedy approved by the medical profession. Miss Hanman, who has had over twenty years' practical experience in this work, is prepared to guarantee an absolute cure, providing only that the necessary number of treatments are taken. Consultations are private and quite free of obligation. Call for booklet. Phone G 7642. 503 Sayward Building.

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Winning Numbers in S.O.E. Tombola Friday, December 20: 46, 209, 188, 179, 100, 79, 193, 88, 27, 217, 427, 313, 335, 295, 126.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Beautiful Costumes Worn at Children's Fancy Dress Party

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., Responsible for Success of Annual Gala Affair at Empress—Prizes Awarded for Outstanding Costumes

LED by a diminutive "bride" of two and a half years of age, and a tiny groom who is nearly four, the grand march at the children's annual fancy dress ball, held at the Empress Hotel last evening under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., was one of the most fascinating sights imaginable.

There were faries, gypsies, fierce-looking redskins, tiny dolls, bold pirates, flowers, ballet dancers and old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen in the ever-moving throng which surged about the ballroom, and the orchestra played an attractive programme of familiar dance tunes. Even the tiniest of the guests entered into the dances with apparent delight.

THE WINNERS

The task of judging was an extremely difficult one and this task was allotted to Mrs. Reese Burns, Mrs. E. W. Hetherington, and Mr. E. T. Simmons. Mrs. William Ellis presented the prizes during supper in the main dinging-room, the winners being as follows:

Best comic costume for boys under six, Marilyn Balcom as "Philip Morris" cigarette boy; for girls, Patsy Sinnott as a white bunny; best comic costume for boys over six, Donald Humble, Indian redskin, and for girls, Joyce Clearihue as his redskin partner; best dressed boy under six, John Bruce Egan as an adorable Sir Walter Raleigh in green velvet with a plumed hat; girl, Thurley Duck, as his partner, Queen Elizabeth, also in green velvet; best dressed boy over six years, Bert Levy as an Arab sheik; girl, Yvonne Taylor as a Christmas fairy; best national costume for boys under six, Jack Watson as "Johnny Walker, 1820"; girl, Adrianna Van Alphen, a Volendam Dutch girl, her costume being an authentic one from Holland; best national costume for boy and girl over six, B. LeHuray and Rhoda Leeman, as a Turkish gentleman and lady.

SPECIAL PRIZES

So appealing were several of the other costumes, that special prizes were awarded to Gayle and Gary Webster as the tiny bride and groom; Clive McCann and Patsy Shapland as a pair of Spanish dancers; Byron and Maureen Bray, the former in officer's mess uniform and the latter as a modern nurse in white satin.

Mrs. T. A. Johnston, regent of the Navy League Chapter, was the general convener of the ball and was assisted by Mrs. A. D. Whittier. The tickets were in charge of Mrs. E. C. Weston and Mrs. R. Shanks; the door, Mrs. P. E. George, Miss Kathleen Johnston, Mrs. J. W. Cashmore and Mrs. Peacock; conveners of the ballroom arrangements were Mrs. M. A. Kent, Mrs. R. Haddow, Mrs. E. Hanbury and Miss F. McNeil; in the dining-room the committee included Mrs. J. L. Ford, Mrs. R. J. Porter, Mrs. Lang-Hyde, Mrs. W. H. Harte, and the ballroom committee. The supper tickets were in charge of Mrs. C. W. Plumb and Mrs. C. Saunders.

GUESTS OF CHAPTER

Guests invited by the chapter included Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. L. A. Genge and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie.

After 9 o'clock, when the grand march was formed into supper, the ballroom was given up to the elder guests, and dancing continued until 1 o'clock.

The ball was pronounced an outstanding success from every point of view, over 500 guests attending.

THE CHILDREN

Among the many children were Elaine Harte, bell boy; Norma Jones, Victorian lady; Shirlee Anderson, Barney Kent, old-fashioned gentleman; Herbert Kent, soldier; Thyra Louise Kent, chocolate soldier; Ronnie Grant, baseball player; Murray Saunders, wooden soldier; Rose Mair, jester; Donald Anderson, Ethel Gillis, Joyce Jamieson, Patsy Scurrah, Mexican; Mary Witter, gypsy; Joan Willsher, Russian peasant; Beryl Willsher, Dutch girl; Mona Bolton, Princess Elizabeth; Kathleen Cruickshank, skater; Gerald Cruickshank, Little Boy Blue; Joan Danes, Cecilia Webb, Ted Robertson, Kingston Smith, Patricia Harrison, doll; Joan Fisher, rainbow; Malcolm Mackenzie, Charlie Chaplin; Ann Snape, Elizabethan child; Olive Crozier-Smith, Russian; Barbara Moresby, Viola Sands, Olive French, Dulcina and Rita Fecteau, sun girls; Phyllis Leeman, Turkish; Marilyn Balcom, "Philip Morris cigarettes"; Barbara Percival, Russian; Brenda Fisher, Dutch girl; Ruth Purser, Irish girl; Moyra Mulholland, old-fashioned girl; Joyce Thompson, canary; Orsa-Marie Douglas.

Elizabeth Harding, powder puff; Dorothy Harding, gypsy; "Buzzy" Troup, pierrot; Yvonne Taylor, my lucky star; Daryl Muir (Vancouver), Maid Marian; Bruce Madeley, Robin Hood; Laverne Sands, Joan Fisher, Clare King, Deirdie Diespecker, Doris Lancaster, Peggy O'Toole, gamble lady; Teddy Smith, Buffalo Bill; Gwennie Ellwood, page; Lois Gropp, colleen; Marilyn Grant, old-fashioned lady; Joan Macdonald (Fanny Bay, B.C.), ballet dancer; Gerry Grant, cowboy; Isabel Prowd, rose; Marie Cochrane, Irish colleen; Madeline Prowd, Joan Robinson, Mary Walls, Audrey Cridge, Lillian Jess, Mary Aylard and Bruce Aylard, Victorian girl and boy; Derek, Turk; Beth and Ann Collison, old-fashioned children; Helen Burgess and Walter Burgess, Highlanders; Mary Burgess, Irish girl; Joanie McBurnie, gypsy; Joan Duncan, Irish; Muriel Simpson, Pat Cooney, Mae Muir, Cherie Snelling.

Gwen Peacock, flag; Stanley Pollard, Barbara Kemp, Kathleen Skidmore, Dora Menzies, "Pat" Bate, Ian Kenning, Angus Kenning, Ilace Roskelley, Spanish girl; Daphne Cummins, rosebud; Lawrence Orchin, Beverley Clark, Italian girl; Joyce Clearihue, Indian; Minkie Ford, medieval lady; Barbara Le Huray, Rajah; Christine Humble, honey bee; Donald Humble, redskin; Beverley Francis, Miss Pompadour; Shirley Duck, Queen Elizabeth; John Bruce Egan, Sir Walter Raleigh; Dorothy Hudson, Jean and Flossie Ray, Mexican; Donald Elworthy, Mexican; Arthur Elworthy, Gordon Elworthy, Betty-Joan Elworthy, old-fashioned lady; Robin Travis, Highlander; Sybil Holyoak, Donalder Proby, Thisbe Fletcher, Mary Drury, Molly Morton, Hazel Learmonth, Barbara Bate, Barbara Herchmer, John Clarke, jester; Shirley Pauline, doll.

Adrianna Van Alphen, Volendam Dutch girl; Ken Kewley, sailor; Barbara Unsworth and Macrina Boothe, Argentine dancers; Gayle and Gary Webster, bride and groom; Byron Bray, officer's new kit; Maureen Bray, modern lady; Edna Armour, Ada Mutch, Joan Robson, Elspeth Ker, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"; Mary Lou Morgan, ballet girl; Barbara Warren, jazz page; Margaret Walker, military girl; Thelma Hawkins, Russian lady; Velda Wille, Christmas doll; Patsy Ruth Sinnott, ballet bunny; Marcia Dorman, Japanese; Phyllis Hearle, Spanish dancer; Teddy White, pierrot; Myra Batchelor, Lorna Burton, Eileen Lanigan, "Bunny" Applegate, Eileen Crews, Margot Boughton, "Night"; Joan Holden.

Terry Rennie, sportsman; Shirley Stephenson, gypsy; June Dunn, gypsy; Patsy Timberlake, party girl; Marilyn Sehl, Marian Millar, Mary Englehardt, John Boak, Barbara Hill-Tout, "Peter Pan"; Marilyn LePage, Jack Watson, "Johnnie Walker, 1820"; Jill Watson, soldier; Mary Church, old-fashioned lady; Jacqueline O'Connell (New York), gypsy; Betty Doodson, early Victorian; Dick Brawn, Margot Greer, Mexican; Holly Green, Kate Greenaway, Rona Murray, French artist; Dawn Murray, Peter Pan; Phoebe Turnbull (Duncan), pink forget-me-not; Muriel Bourne, Yvonne Hubenet, old-fashioned girl; Edgar Perry, Murray Pauline (Vancouver), Eleanor Coulson, Joan Keith, Kathleen Burnett, Winnifred Pritchard, Peter Pan; Phyllis Pritchard, Jean Murray, Noel Dalby, King's Guard soldier, Shirley Noel, fairy.

Vera Smith, Fred Snelling, Bob Simpson, John Davies, Jack Brown, Buddy Simpson, Rene Davies, Dodie Wills, Spanish girl; Daphne Syson, Russian peasant; Maruja Kidd, orange tree; Gloria Kendall, gypsy; Bertie and Denis Levy (Shanghai) cowboy and sheik; Patsy Hanbury, Russian; Alice Greenwell, Russian; Joyce Dey, party girl; Dorothy Thom, page; Marion Dey, Frances Crockford, Chinese girl; Norma Stacey, Madame Pompadour; Jean Scott, Beau Brummel; Sheila Graves, gypsy; Dudley Dawe, Bill Freeman and Kenneth Harwood, pirates; Margaret Westinghouse, Evelyn Jones, German peasant; Valerie Huse, Anne Boleyn; Sonia Stewart, Cossack girl; Billie Chadwick, Hiawatha; Rosemary James, Harlequin; Doris Okell, Dutch girl; Shirley Wilkinson, minuet girl; Patsy Shapland and Burton McCann, Spanish dancers.

Joan Reid, ballet girl; Daphne Minns, Daphne Thomas, carol singer; Doreen Watson, Edna Chambers, Mary Clark, Evelyn Dopp, Betty Lou Horton, "Pat" Craig, Julia Kent-Jones, James McVie, Phyllis Corbett, Persian; Alice Ashford, old English lady; Betty Holms, Maureen Little, telegraph boy; Tom Roberts, Edgar Dickson, Billy Brady, Daphne Ker, Muriel Rendle, Nellie Thomson, Ruth Balcom, Dorothy Payne, Felicity Grant, Erna Fitzsimmons, Margaret Sheppard, Josephine Fitzsimmons, Christmas parcel; Patricia Schofield, Lenci doll, and Stanley Pollard.

Holding Her Baby Brother

—Photograph by Ros Weller.

Little Rosanna Renfrew, who is five-and-a-half years old, is proud of her baby brother, Clifford George, who is five-and-a-half months old. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. Renfrew, 930 Green Street, and grandchildren of Mr. J. C. Renfrew and Mr. C. Chubb, of California. Their great-grandmother is Mrs. Charles Chubb, Sr., of London, Ont.

Boxing Day Ball Held By Scottish at Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 27.—The Boxing Day ball held under the auspices of "A" Company, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, last night, was a brilliant success, about 700 guests attending. At 10 o'clock a guard of honor met the visiting military officers and their wives at the door, and they were piped in by Pipe Major Cameron, of Victoria.

Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Walter Bapty, Col. and Mrs. D. R. Sargent, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Col. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson, Major and Mrs. R. O. G. Morton, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. C. Donald, Major H. Snider, Major E. A. Henderson and Captain L. S. Henderson.

The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion with Christmas greenery, colored lights, and shields bearing the names of battles in which the regiment has taken part.

Another attractive feature was the piping in by Piper McLean of a huge "pudding" on a platter. On reaching the front of the hall, the pudding was opened and tiny Clare French popped up and scattered balloons to the dancers.

The supper rooms had been attractively decorated by Mrs. C. M. French, Mrs. Shand, Miss Anne Staples and Miss May Compton-Lundie. Upstairs the head table was centred by the silver cup won by "A" Company in tug-of-war, and the decorations were holly and red candles. The downstairs supper rooms were gay with poinsettias, ivy and red candles. Altogether, another notable success was added to the long line of popular dances put on by "A" Company.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

ROYAL OAK

A large crowd attended the Christmas dance held in the Royal Oak Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Institute. Prizes were won by J. Slater and C. King. Turkeys were won by R. E. Lohr and Frank Bobbett. Supper was served by Miss K. Oldfield, Mrs. W. J. Barker, Mrs. F. Cariss and Miss B. Cuthbertson. A New Year's Eve frolic will be held in the Royal Oak Community Hall.

STRAWBERRY VALE

There were twelve tables in play at the fortnightly card party held by the Strawberry Vale Institute in the Colquitz Hall on Monday evening in the form of a Christmas party. Prizes were won by the following: First, Mr. R. Ponsford and Mr. T. Francis; second, Mrs. F. Girton and Mr. T. Neligan; consolation, Mrs. Mitchell and Gilbert McNutt. The rug was won by Mr. J. Humphries. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by Mrs. Harper, who was assisted by the Misses Molly and Nancy Harper and Miss Alviretta McNutt. Additional guests arrived to join in the old-time dancing, which concluded an enjoyable evening.

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ONWEGO

Rev. William and Mrs. Allan entertained members and friends of the "Onwego" Society at the parsonage, Glyn Road, on Thursday evening. Games, contests and a musical programme were enjoyed. The winners of contests were Misses Helen Ritz, Beatrice Jones, Jessie Ritz, Dorothy Hodgson, Beryl Whitehead, Ruth Pringle, Messrs. Ian Humphries and John Campbell. Those who contributed to the programme were the Misses Elfreda and Beatrice Jones, Helen and Jessie Ritz and Gordon Ritz in musical numbers, and readings by Mrs. V. Rush. A buffet supper was served from a seasonably decorated table and the evening closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "Auld Lang Syne." The invited guests included Mrs. V. Rush, Mrs. C. Alexander, Misses Elsie Fryatt, Joyce Stacey, Muriel Rudd, Eva Jones, Elfreda and Beatrice Jones, Eva Phillips, Beryl Whitehead, Ruth and Margaret Pringle, Helen and Jessie Ritz, Lillian Martin, Gertrude Boorman, Ruth Williamson, Peggy Smith, Grace Scott, Muriel Hoy, Dorothy, Edith and Myra Hodgson, Nellie Rainer, Marjorie Ribbans, Anne Allan and Messrs. Colin Mouat, Vincent Rush, Frank and Charles Miller, Ian Humphries, Jack Allan, Gordon and Jack Ritz, Charlie Martin, John Campbell, Charles Warren, Victor Dear, David Armstrong and Clifford Brooks.

Catholic

Members of the Roman Catholic Young People's Club are requested to attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday in a body. The fifth Sunday of the month has been set aside as their Communion Sunday. The place and date of the next meeting of the club has not yet been settled, but will be announced later.

Royal Oak

Friends of Miss K. Butt, West Saanich Road, will be pleased to learn that she returned home on Sunday, after spending the last few weeks as a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

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Mr. Sidney Pettit, of Vancouver, arrived on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pettit, West Saanich Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell, Old West Saanich Road, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Vancouver.

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Mr. F. Bobbett, Old West Road, and his nephew, Woodrow Wilson, are spending the Christmas season with relatives in Vancouver.

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Miss Doris Keene, of Seattle, spent Christmas at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grant, "Bonnie Doon," West Saanich Road.

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Mrs. W. Heal, East Saanich Road, has returned home after spending a holiday in Ashland, Oregon.

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Mr. H. Francis, West Saanich Road, left on Wednesday to spend holidays with his grandparents in Port Haney.

Weddings

SEWELL—MORGAN

The wedding took place in the manse of the Metropolitan United Church last evening at 8:30 o'clock of Frances, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Morgan, of Cumberland, and Mr. Albert Edward Sewell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sewell, of Swift Current, Sask., Rev. E. F. Church officiating. The Christmas decorations made an attractive setting for the event. Mr. Morgan gave his daughter in marriage, and she wore a smart frock of black crepe with a vivid green scarf and buttons, and a chic little black felt hat, trimmed with two green pompoms and a stiff veil, and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and rosebuds. Mrs. T. Standing, dressed in a black frock with black and white accessories, attended the bride, and Mr. Standing was the groomsman. After the ceremony, the wedding party assembled at Burdie's Cafe, where refreshments were served from a table centred with a three-tier cake. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell left at midnight for Vancouver, and after a few days there and in Cumberland, will return to Victoria to make their home.

Colquitz

Miss Jessie Ritz, Burnside Road, has left for Vancouver, where she will spend a short vacation with friends.

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Mrs. E. Cummins, of Deep Cove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Barker, Roy Road.

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Mrs. D. Johnston with her son, Fred, spent Christmas with her mother on Saltspring Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews, of Chemainus, spent the holidays with Mrs. Andrew's mother, Mrs. W. Adye, Miller Avenue.

Clubs-Societies

St. Aidan's Friendly Group

St. Aidan's Friendly Group will hold a Christmas party on Monday evening, December 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Gilbert, Ruby Road. Gifts will be distributed from the tree, and an interesting and enjoyable entertainment is anticipated.

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King's Daughters

The regular meeting of the District King's Daughters will be held on Monday, December 30, at 2:30 p.m., in the restroom, Hibben-Bone Building. A full attendance is requested.

Party at Sooke

NORTH SOOKE, Dec. 27.—A Christmas tree party was held in the schoolhouse recently. Recitations were given by Ernie Johnston, George Haywood and James Haywood. Kay Smith tap danced to the tune of the "Big Bad Wolf." James Lorimer entertained the guests with magic, while Doris and Melbourne Duncan were heard in a telephone conversation. Santa Claus was impersonated by Mr. Inverarity, who entered amid cheers from the children.

Parents and children took part in some competitive games arranged by Mr. Thomson, the teacher. Mesdames Jackson, Lorimer and Doran arranged the refreshments. Mr. Nelson favored the guests with two vocal solos. Mrs. George Seton kindly accompanied some community singing, which brought the evening to a close.

Posts Plan Joint Christmas Party

The Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, and the Native Sons of B.C., Post No. 1, will hold their joint annual Christmas party next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street. All members are invited to attend and each may bring a friend.

The admission will be any article of canned goods, which will later be donated to the Sunshine Inn. The committee in charge of the arrangements have been working hard to make this a real Christmas party with lots of fun.

At the Hotels

EMPRESS

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McCarthy and James H. Lawson, Vancouver; Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Ottawa; Mr. Ernest Alexander, Vancouver; Mr. Bruce McLagan, Vancouver; Mr. C. Norman, Sr., Ottawa; Mr. E. H. Vicary, Port Angeles; Mr. J. W. Bryan, Vancouver; Mr. F. G. Mitchell, Edmonton; Mr. T. Harper, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Port Alberni.

DOMINION

Mr. J. McNair and the Vancouver Rangers Soccer Club; Mr. William Bachensky, Montreal; the Vancouver Rugby Club; Mr. H. I. Rupert, Seattle; Mr. J. C. Oswald, Vancouver; Miss C. Upwood, Vancouver; Mrs. Katherine Grieve, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matheson, Jasper, Alta.; Mr. J. Babcock, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Johnston, Seattle; Miss Frances Dopson, Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kerr, Youbou; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Heath, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Beyer, Port Alberni; Mr. A. Quinn, Courtenay; Mr. J. Pirie, Vancouver; Mr. J. McLellan, Ladysmith; Mr. F. J. Garvey, Vancouver.

BEVERLEY

Mr. H. R. Whealy, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. C. Lundberg, Port Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cameron, Alberni; Mrs. Cecil Springford, Master O. Springford, Mrs. James Mitchell, Miss Jane Mitchell, Ganges; Mr. and Mrs. F. Spark, Sutherland, Sask.

I.O.D.E. Activities

F. Nightingale Chapter

The annual Christmas dinner was served to the patients of the T.B. Ward at the Jubilee Hospital on Christmas Day by members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter. The ward was beautifully decorated with festive colors and a Christmas tree, under the direction of Mrs. Kitching and Mrs. Prior. Each patient received a gift of $2. Dinner was served to thirty-nine patients and to their wives and husbands, making a total of forty-six persons. Mrs. James Baker, with the assistance of the members, served the dinner, during which Mr. Cecil Heaton played the piano. Mrs. Kyrle Symons, the regent, responded to the vote of thanks, expressing the pleasure it gave the chapter in giving this party.

Little Stories for Bedtime

A Queer Game of Hide and Seek

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Over in the Green Forest where the moonlight sifted down through the tops of the silver beech trees, began a queer game of hide and seek. Buster Bear was "it." Danny Meadow Mouse was hiding. Buster Bear was "it" for his stomach's sake. Danny Meadow Mouse was hiding for his life. Buster Bear was rather enjoying that game of hide and seek. Danny wasn't enjoying it at all.

By the time Buster had whirled around after Danny had surprised him and startled him by running out from under his very paw as he started to rake over a little pile of leaves in search of beechnuts, Danny had, as you know, disappeared. He had darted behind the trunk of a big tree. For a couple of minutes Buster stood perfectly still. He was listening. He was listening for the rustle of a leaf to tell him in which direction Danny had gone. But not a leaf rustled. Buster couldn't hear the faintest sound to tell him that there was another living thing anywhere about.

"Now where can that scamp have gone to?" muttered Buster. "He certainly hasn't gone far. He must be right around here somewhere. Probably he is hiding under some of these leaves. I'll pull over a few of them and find out."

So Buster Bear began to rake over the leaves all about with his great claws just as he had been doing when Danny Meadow Mouse first

Danny always managed to keep the trunk of that tree between them.

saw him, only he did it in a much more hurried way. You see, he was looking for a fat Meadow Mouse now and not for sweet little beechnuts which would lie perfectly still when he had uncovered them. Presently he came around behind the tree where Danny was hiding. Danny darted around the tree trunk to the other side. Buster saw him go. "Ha!" exclaimed Buster. "So there you are!" and rushed around after Danny. Danny darted around to the place he had just left.

Now Buster Bear, as I said before, can move quickly, but he cannot run around a tree trunk as fast as a little Meadow Mouse can. He soon found that out. Danny always managed to keep the trunk of that tree between them. Finally Buster gave up running around that tree and sat up to think. On the other side of that tree crouched the most frightened Meadow Mouse in all the Great World, wondering what would happen next, and trembling so that he shook all over. Danny had played many games of hide and seek for his life, but never one in which he had felt so wholly hopeless as he did now.

Next Story—Danny Is Glad His Tail Is Short.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

ENTERTAINED AT SHIRLEY SCHOOL

Excellent Programme Provided by Pupils Before Arrival of Santa Claus' Deputy

SHIRLEY, Dec. 27.—Shirley Schoolhouse was crowded to capacity with over 200 people for the school Christmas concert, when an excellent programme was put on by the pupils under the direction of their teacher, J. H. Downard. Trustee E. T. Arden acted as chairman. After the programme, E. Harris, of Victoria, one of Santa Claus' deputies, carried out his duties in true traditional manner with a number of gifts for each child in the district, after which refreshments were served. Candies, nuts and oranges were handed out to the guests after supper, also favors such as horns, gliders, headgear and Shirley doll souvenirs, after which three hearty cheers were given for the teacher and all who had helped to make the entertainment such a success.

The following is the programme: Opening song, "Oh, Canada," class; "Welcome," Allan Milligan; "Christmas Song," Gilbert Cross; "Dolly's Darning," Lorna Cross; Sailors' Hornpipe, Raymond Clark; "Christmas Company," Shirley Banner; "A Dream," Margaret Cross; "Hey, for a Merry Christmas," class; "Santa's Home," Charlie Cross; march, waltz, Mouth Organ Band; "Legend of Babousca," Billy Milligan; play, "Women's Rights," Arthur Clark, Edwin and Clifford Banner; "Dear Old Santa Claus," class; "Number Nine and Ninety-Seven," Mouth Organ Band; "Bobby Does the Honors," Russell Clark; guitar and mouth-organ solo, Richard Arden; shadowgraph, Clifford Banner, Russell Clark, Ronald Clark; "Song of the All-Wool Shirt," Ronald Clark; darkey dialogue, Richard Arden and Clifford Banner; medley, Mouth Organ Band; "My Cousin From the City," Walter Banner; play, "Uncle Hiram's Cold," Edwin, Clifford and Walter Banner, Arthur, Ronald and Russell Clark, Richard Arden; closing song, "Two Wishes," class, and "That's All," Allan Milligan.

Shirley

Miss Christine Clark, R.N., who has been at the West Coast Hospital, Port Alberni, since early Summer, has gone to take up a position on the staff of the hospital at Port Simpson, B.C., after spending two weeks at her home here.

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Mrs. W. J. Shannon has returned from Vancouver after spending several weeks there visiting friends.

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The Misses K. and M. Shannon, of Vancouver, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shannon.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cross and family are spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Victoria.

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Mrs. E. H. Cross has returned to Victoria after a few weeks' visit to relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman are visiting relatives in Victoria.

The class had been studying about famous inventors.

"Who invented the wireless?" asked the teacher.

One little hand flew up immediately, and an eager voice piped out:

"I know, teacher. It was Macaroni."

Social and Personal Notes

Boxing Day Party

Mrs. M. Beraha, of Hongkong, who is at present residing at 1365 Rockland Avenue with her children, entertained at a delightful dancing party on Boxing Day for her elder daughter, Perlita, in a festive setting of seasonable decorations. The invited guests included Misses Ann Ridewood, Betty Burns, Connie and Mary Stephens, Enid Long, Elizabeth Martin, Gwen Wright, Helen Woodcroft, Eileen Carter, Jane Holland, Jean Mayhew, Josephine Wilson, Priscilla Wright, Ruth Horton, Roseanna Gillespie, Docia Jones, Rachel Jukes, Joan Holden and Masters John Armstrong, Herbert and Bill Brown, Jack Green, John Holland, Donald Holden, Jack Grogan, Peter Coste, John Williams, Dick and David Massy, Ken Cook, James Niven, Donald McCarter, Francis Gregory, Douglas Garth, Vernon Miller and Struan Robertson.

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Pre-Dance Parties

Among those entertaining parties before the I.O.D.E. dance at the Empress Hotel last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, whose party was made up of Misses Helen Woodcroft, Lilian and Virginia Ryan, Patsy Watson, Priscilla Wright, Eileen Carter and Masters Ted Coton, Sandro Bullock-Webster, George Clarke, Louis Ryan, Alistair Denbigh and Douglas Kay. In another party, which met at the home of Mrs. M. Beraha, Rockland Avenue, as her guests, were Misses Elizabeth Martin, Jean Mayhew, Betty Burns, Perlita Beraha, and Masters Harry Clarke, Ian Sutherland Brown, Ashdown Green and Donald Holden.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. James Peter, of Esquimalt, entertained last night at a bridge party in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray, of Vancouver, who are visiting her for the Christmas season. Mr. Bray will return home today and his wife will extend her visit into next week.

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Returning Today

Among the Victorians arriving aboard the R.M.S. Niagara today will be Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell and her daughter, Pam, who have been spending the past few months in New Zealand. Dr. Mitchell, who has been in London, returned home on Boxing Day.

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Returns to Vancouver

Miss Anne Hessey, of Castle Hedingley, Essex, who has been spending Christmas with friends in Victoria, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver. She will sail next week for England aboard the Washington Express via the Panama Canal.

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Spent Christmas Here

Miss "Bunny" McDougall, of Dallas Road, had as her guests for the Christmas holidays Mrs. Frank Holley and Miss Molly Hardy, both of the Harbor View Hospital in Seattle. They have returned to the Sound City.

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Here for Holidays

Mrs. Alan T. Anderson, Miss Dorothy Anderson and Miss Katherine Ward, of Vancouver, are spending the holiday season in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gallon, Trutch Street.

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Return to Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark, their small daughter, Beverley, and Miss H. Gillam have returned to Chemainus after spending Christmas Day with Mrs. E. Gillam, Raynor Avenue.

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Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Goulding Wilson have returned from Vancouver, where they spent the Christmas holidays. Mr. Ross Wilson will arrive from the Mainland today to spend the week-end with them.

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Seattle Visitor

Miss Mimi Cox, of Carberry Gardens, has as her guest Miss Mary Radle-Anderson, of Seattle, who arrived in Victoria on Boxing Day and will remain until after New Year's Day.

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Here From Alberta

Mr. James Durkin, who is attending the University of Alberta, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Durkin, Quadra Street.

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Out of Hospital

Friends of Mrs. M. F. MacDonald, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, will be pleased to learn she has returned to her home, 1460 Dallas Road.

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Spent Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, who spent Christmas with Mr. Williams' mother, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Carberry Gardens, have returned to their home up-Island.

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Delightful Tea

Miss Brenda Stonham entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at her home on Pemberton Road at a delightful Yuletide tea.

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Returns to Seattle

Miss V. Roche, of Seattle, who spent Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, has returned home.

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Back From Vancouver

Miss E. M. Macrae, of the Alkazar Mansions, has returned to the city from Vancouver, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

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Here for Week-End

Miss Betty Allen, of Shawnigan Lake, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Sylvan Lane, for the week-end.

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Leaves for Parksville

Mr. Arthur J. Bird, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left yesterday for Parksville, to which branch he has been transferred.

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At Empress Hotel

Mrs. S. Worthington Fair and her daughter, Miss Winnifred Fair, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel for Christmas week.

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Reception at Deanery

Dean Quainton will be "at home" to gentlemen on New Year's Day from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Deanery.

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Leaves for Saskatoon

Mrs. A. R. Minnis left Victoria for Saskatoon on Christmas Day on hearing of the death of her father, Mr. J. E. Boyle.

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Returns Home

Miss Kay Panin, of Seattle, who spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of Miss Dorothy Cave, Ellery Street, has returned to her home.

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Here From Regina

Miss Kathryn Morton, of Regina, is here visiting Miss Creasor, 311 Vancouver Street.

NANKING ADVANCE IS CALLED OFF

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drive was called off. The troops had gone out from the capital in armored cars and as a further precaution a bridge was torn up.

CHARGE MISSIONARIES

TOKIO, Dec. 27 (AP). — Japan, through reports from consular agents, charged today that British and United States missionaries were leading student agitation in China against Japan.

A Government spokesman, while disclosing that these accusations were made in the reports, declined to state what action, if any, the Government would take in the matter. Missionary participation was noteworthy, he commented, because in previous student agitation and demonstrations mission schools had remained aloof.

LEADING INSTIGATOR

Japanese press dispatches from China said that an American official of Yenching University at Peiping, centre of the North China autonomy movement, was a leading instigator of student strikes and other manifestations against Japanese control.

Dispatches from China during the current agitation named American-educated Chinese teachers in the various universities as among the leaders against the North China autonomy movement.

These educators, however, insisted that the demonstrations were spontaneous.

THOUGHT VICTIM OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (C). — Leander Rousson was found today in his gas-filled West Pender Street room, believed to have been the victim of an accident when he brushed against the gas jet and his coat caught in the tap and turned it on.

Police said Rousson returned to his room last night with an armful of parcels and presents and had stacked them in a cupboard near the stove. In passing the stove to reach his bed he is believed to have brushed against the gas tap.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"I wanted to listen to Christmas carols on the radio," Another Seiler, sixty-one, explained to the judge. "I like 'em—peace on earth and that sort of thing. But my wife wanted to listen to dance music. So I hit her." Judge Frances Borelli made the fine $100.

Bowling Club to Hold Dance on New Year's Eve

The Burnside Bowling Club has made final arrangements for its New Year's Eve dance to be held in Hampton Hall. An excellent orchestra has been engaged and the committee in charge feel confident that this year's dance will prove even more popular than those held in the past. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Novelties will be provided and refreshments served.

NEW VALUATIONS FOR DUTY PURPOSES SET

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discounts mentioned in the treaty, as well as any tariff advantages which have been granted by Canada to other foreign countries.

New valuations for duty on fruit and vegetables, effective in the new year, have been fixed at the following advances over the invoice values: Apples, 4-5 cent per pound; pears, 1 cent per pound; beets, 1 3-5 cents per pound; cabbage, 2 cents per pound; carrots, 2 cents per pound; onions, 3-5 cent per pound; rhubarb, 1 3-5 cents per pound. The fixed valuation on parsley was cancelled.

COLLECTORS WARNED

Customs collectors have been warned that the proposed exemption from duty of tourists' purchases in the United States up to the value of $100 has not yet been made. The provision for this will be submitted to Parliament, and until then duty must be collected on all goods brought into Canada by visitors to the United States.

Departmental officers are now investigating costs of production in several United States industries with a view to further revisions in the tariff at the next session of Parliament, and further revisions in regulations respecting values for duty.

GOVERNMENT IS AT STAKE

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The Premier made the pledge to support Britain in case of attack the high point of his speech by this statement:

"In execution of paragraph three of Article XVI of the League of Nations Covenant, I did not hesitate to engage France toward Great Britain to give aid at sea, on land and in the air if she were attacked by Italy in connection with the imposition of sanctions."

ROAD STILL OPEN

The Premier admitted that the Hoare-Laval plan was dead, but declared "the road to conciliation still lies open." He pledged he would "persevere whatever happens, in a fervent, unremitting struggle for peace."

With both Germany and Japan out of a weakened League and with the Soviet Union one of its strongest proponents, the speakers declared that collapse of the League would mean war and that strongest possible support must be given to collective League action to solve the present crisis.

SNOWPLOUGH KNOCKS MAN TO HIS DEATH

SHUBENACADIE, N.S., Dec. 27 (C). — James Kelly, fifty-year-old railway section man here, lost his life today as an aftermath of last night's blizzard that swept Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. A search party found his body on the frozen Shubenacadie River, hours after he should have arrived at work. While walking from home, he apparently had been knocked off the railway bridge by a snowplough.

GOLF IS HAZARDOUS

MELBOURNE (C).—She drove. The ball just missed the ear of a man playing ahead of her. The man threw the ball back at her. Indignant, she beat him with her club. Two minutes later she retreated—minus two front teeth. It happened on one of the best-known public courses here.

Dr. A. I. Brown to Speak on Sunday In Victoria West

Dr. Arthur I. Brown, noted scientist, Bible teacher and author, will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, Sunday evening at 7:30.

Dr. Brown has recently returned from an extensive preaching tour of the United States, and will have much of interest to tell. His subject will be "Seven Wonders of God's Universe." Fred Arnot will be the evening soloist.

At 11 o'clock the Sunday school will join with the congregation for worship, and the annual awards of seals, diplomas and shields will be presented by the minister, Rev. James Hyde.

The superintendent, William Sloan, will assist in the service, and the junior choir will sing two numbers.

WILL GIVE TRANCE ADDRESS AT NIGHT

At First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, the Lyceum will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. At the evening service at 7:30, Rev. Dr. R. McL. Angus, of Vancouver, will give a trance address. Dr. Angus is the president of the British Columbia Spiritualist Association, and has many friends in Victoria. Miss S. M. Muir will sing two solos. There will be messages at the close of the service.

"GUARDIAN ANGELS" THEME OF MESSAGE

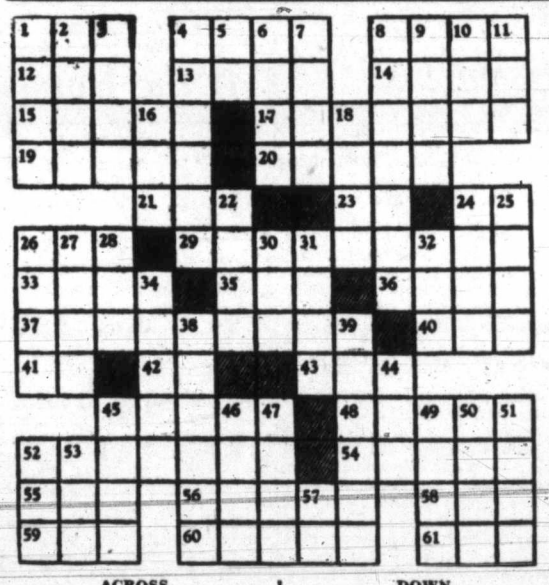
"Guardian Angels" will be the theme of an address to be delivered by Mrs. E. Showers tomorrow, at 7:30 p.m., at the Spiritual Science Temple, in the Central Auditorium, 1406 Douglas Street. Messages and psychometry at the close of the service.

Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says she hopes the new fast mail to China will mean that she'll get her laundry back on time hereafter.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

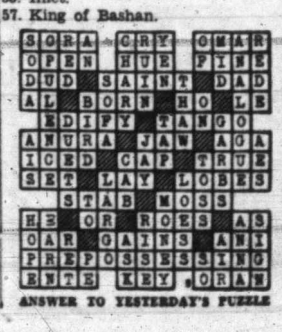


ACROSS

1. Away.
4. Husband of Ruth.
8. Wing-like.
12. To cut.
13. Heraldic bearing.
14. Walking stick.
15. To turn away.
17. Nobleman.
19. Article of faith.
20. Audibly.
21. To follow.
23. Note of scale.
24. You and I.
26. Fortune.
29. Poetic: New York.
33. After a while.
35. River.
36. Kind.
37. Mixes in mass.
40. Color.
41. Pronoun.
42. Pronoun.
43. Pen.
45. State.
48. To move in response.
52. To govern.
54. To issue.
55. Atmosphere.
56. To bound off.
58. Mineral.
59. Pale.
60. Last Greek letter.
61. Encountered.

DOWN

1. To sing off key.
2. To wander.
3. Unclosed.
4. Lowest part.
5. Conjunction.
6. Egyptian singing girl.
7. Enthusiasm.
8. Absolves.
9. To praise.
10. Tropical blackbird.
11. Things in law.
16. Communist.
18. Caesar's capital.
22. To clothe.
24. Cautious.
25. Heraldry: grafted.
26. To whip.
27. At one time.
28. Jutting rock.
30. Nothing.
31. Garden tool (pl.).
32. Bushy clump.
34. Titles.
38. North American nation.
39. Goitre.
44. So far.
45. Seabird.
46. Father of all.
47. Withered.
49. Small particle.
50. To seal with wax.
51. Allowance for waste.
52. Animal foot.
53. Inlet.
57. King of Bashan.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Our January Clean-Up Sale Offers Still Greater Values

Every Coat — Every Dress — Every Hat OFFERED AT HALF PRICE

If you are thrifty, if you are in need of smart clothes that are different, if you enjoy wearing exclusive fashions, take advantage of our Clearance Sale and triple the power of your buying dollar.

We Urge You to Hurry While Selections Are Good

CASH OR CREDIT — SAME PRICE

The Plume Shop

743-47 YATES STREET PHONE E 5621

A new idea in scarecrows was being demonstrated at an agricultural show.

"Is it very efficient?" queried a farmer.

"Efficient?" echoed the demonstrator. "Why, when first we tried it out, not only did it scare the crows, but one old black fellow was so chastened that he brought back some corn he had taken three days before."

An absent-minded professor, in going out of the gateway of his college, ran against a cow. In the confusion of the moment he raised his hat and exclaimed: "I beg your pardon madam." Soon after he stumbled against a lady in the street. In sudden recollection of his former mishap, he called out: "Is that you again, you brute?"

BUSINESS IS SENSITIVE

It Goes Where It Is Invited and Stays Where It Is Well Treated.

We Invite Your Business.

Looking Back!

Satisfied Customers Have Been Largely Responsible for the Progress of Our Business — and Today, More Than Ever, With Our Up-to-Date Plant, We Are Ready to Serve You.

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OUR JANUARY **SHOE SALE** NOW IN FULL SWING **Cathcart's** 1208 Douglas Street

Gowns Made to Order **Raphael's** 610 View St.

"BUILT ON QUALITY" GROWING ON SERVICE **HOME FURNITURE COMPANY** FORT ABOVE BLANSHARD

ANNUAL SALE! Store-Wide Clearance **Malleck's** Limited 1212 DOUGLAS ST. E 1623

Pantorium DYE WORKS Empire 7155 DRY CLEANING DYEING

BEACH HOTEL Offers Low Monthly Rates. Either With Meals or Breakfast Only. E 1137

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Saturday's Cash and Carry Specials

BUTTER—Creamery—	3 lbs. 75c		3 lbs. 78c
BACK BACON, per lb.	26c	JAF ORANGES, box	75c
COTTAGE ROLLS, per lb.	22c	MINCEMEAT at	2 lbs. 25c
BRAZIL NUTS	2 lbs. 29c	ROLLED WHEAT	5 lbs. 25c
ROASTED PEANUTS	3 lbs. 25c	ROGERS' SYRUP, 2's. tin	33c
KING APPLES, box	75c	ORANGES For Juice	2 doz. 35c
PEAS—Royal City, No. 5	2 tins 21c	GRAPES, per lb.	18c
ROLLED OATS	6 lbs. 28c	LEMONS, per doz.	17c
		GRAPEFRUIT at	7 for 25c

Delivery: We deliver anywhere in the city or suburbs from 360 Moss Street

COMPETENT OPERATORS

FEATURING the soft flowing "FINGER WAVE" with alluring Cluster Curls. HAIR TINTING and BLEACHING to equal the natural tones of Nature. If your hair is not becoming to you, you should be coming to us.

BERT WAUDE, Hairdressing 709 FORT ST. PHONE EMPIRE 6033

EXTRA SPECIAL—15 Only
Boys' Long-Pants Suits
Sizes 28 to 31. All-wool fabrics. Priced for record clearance..... **5.00**
Street Floor, "The Bay"

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

100 ONLY, MISSES' AND WOMEN'S
NEW PRINT FROCKS
Formerly to $6.95. Every type imaginable in youthful and dress-up styles . . . grand colors. Sizes 14 to 20, 16½ to 24½; 38 to 44½..... **3.95**
Second Floor, "The Bay"

YEAR-END SALES at "THE BAY" TODAY

Slash! Go Prices on Foundation Garments

NEMO Wonderlift INNER-BELT CORSELETTES
Sizes 36 to 52
These are made of striped corset cloth and are well boned. Long-hip style..... **$5**

CORSELETTES AND GIRDLES
Regular $8.50
Many famous makers are represented here. Brocade and French batiste materials—also Sensation Corselettes by Nemo-flex. Reduced because of broken sizes..... **4.95**

Front-Lace and Back-Lace CORSETS
Values $6.50 and $7.50
Also French Brocade Side-Hook Girdles. A manufacturer's clearance from Gossard and Nemo-flex. A grand opportunity to save! **3.95**

Step-In and Semi-Step-In GIRDLES and CORSELETTES
Regular $6
A splendid group in brocade materials, you are sure to find what you want!..... **3.69**

Group of CORSETS GIRDLES CORSELETTES
Values to $5
Side-Hook and Front-Clasp Girdles, Front-Lace Corsets, Corselettes with and without inner belt and Sensation Step-In Girdles. Clearing at..... **2.95**

FRONT-LACE CORSETS **1.69**
—in plain coutil. Sizes from 24 to 32. Clearing at.....

"LASTEX" CORSELETTES **1.00**
White or peach in small, medium and large sizes. Net and lace tops.....

Corsets, Second Floor, "The Bay"

Girls Wool Crepe and Jersey Dresses

Regular $1.95! Mothers, a couple of these will be smart for the kiddies going back to school! White pique or self collars. Navy, red, green, brown. Sizes 8-14 years..... **1.69**

SWEATER COATS
All-wool in a hard-wearing quality. Brown, blue, red, green. With pockets. Sizes 8 to 14 years..... **1.49**

WOOL PULLOVER SWEATERS
Navy, red, brown, green. All wool . . . polo collars . . . some have fancy trim with tie. Sizes 2 to 12 years..... **1.00**

Second Floor, "The Bay"

Notion Dept. Specials

PRINT APRONS
Choice of colors and designs..... **29c**

RAYON BRASSIERES
Brocaded rayon or celanese . . . some lace-trimmed..... **39c**

NOVELTY ASH TRAYS
Glass Trays and Mirror combined..... **1.25**

SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS
Novelty china figures..... **29c**

Stationery Specials

5-YEAR DIARIES
It's lots of fun keeping a diary!..... **89c**

PLAYING CARDS
Linen finish . . . assorted designs. Single packs..... **35c**

NEW YEAR CARDS
Large assortment on display; also Thank You Cards.

CALENDARS
Scotsman Picture Calendars..... **1.50**

Street Floor, "The Bay"

Today's Drug Specials

Eno's Fruit Salt, large..... 79¢
Kruschen Salts, large..... 69¢
H B C Seidlitz Powders..... 19¢
Ovaltine, large size..... 98¢
Gauze, 5-yard packages..... 21¢

Almond Lotion for chapped hands, 16-oz. bottles..... **59c**

Agarol, large..... $1.29
Listerine or Pepsodent Antiseptic, large..... 89¢
Jergen's Bath Soap, boxes of 12 for..... 69¢
Giant Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls..... 21¢
Kleenex, large size, 500 sheets, 46¢

Colgate's Tooth Paste, large..... 19¢
Pepsodent Tooth Powder and..... 23¢ / 39¢

Kotex, Wondersoft **3** pkgs. **67c**

Liquid Petrolatum, 16-oz. bottles, 3 for..... $1.00
English Epsom Salts, 1-lb. bags, 9¢
Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, 100's, 98¢
Lysol, large..... $1.25
H B C Malt and Cod Liver Oil, 2-lb. jars..... 89¢
Hot Water Bottles, fully guaranteed by "The Bay"..... 79¢

Street Floor, "The Bay"

SILK HOSIERY

FULL-FASHIONED, Perfects
Semi-service and dull chiffon in seasonable shades. All sizes in the lot. Priced at, a pair..... **59c**

WOMEN'S SCARFS
Regular to $1.00!
Bias-cut silk, triangle silk and wool Scarfs. Clearing at..... **39c**

WOMEN'S HANDBAGS
Pouch and under-arm styles, neatly lined and fitted. Black, brown. Regular $1.00..... **79c**

Sample Lot of Chamoisette and Bouclette FABRIC GLOVES
Black, brown, beaver, grey. Dozens of styles. Sizes 6 to 7½. Values to $1..... **49c**

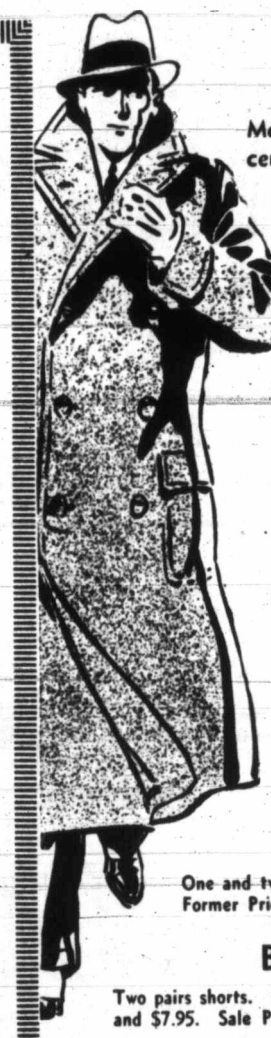
LINED CAPESKIN GLOVES
Black only. These are wool lined. Sizes 6 to 8. Regular $1.00..... **79c**

WOMEN'S FELT HATS
Brim, off-face and turban styles. Formerly to $1.95. Now..... **79c**

WOMEN'S FUR FELT and DRESSY VELVET HATS
Up-to-date brim and turban styles. Formerly $2.95, $3.95 and $5.00. Clearing at..... **1.95**

WOMEN'S HATS
50 ONLY!
Smart colors and black. Most of them have been marked at $7.95 and $10.00—are now marked at $5.00—and will clear today at Half Price!..... **2.50**

Millinery, Second Floor, "The Bay"



Men's Winter Overcoats

Men, just look at the great savings listed below—if you need a Coat you will certainly be wise to purchase it at "The Bay!"

Group 1 Former Price $19.50. Sale Price. .$13.95
Group 2 Former Price $22.50. Sale Price. .$15.95
Group 3 Former Price $27.50. Sale Price. .$19.95

Men's Joseph May Winter OVERCOATS AND TOPCOATS
Former Price $35. Sale Price..... **24.95**

TUXEDO SUITS
Former Price $19.50 and $22.50. Sale Price..... **16.95**

STUDENTS' WINTER OVERCOATS
Former Price $7.59. Sale Price..... **5.95**

BOYS' SUITS
One and two shorts. Former Price $5.95. Sale Price..... **3.95**

BOYS' SUITS
Two pairs shorts. Former Price $6.95 and $7.95. Sale Price..... **5.95**

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS
Former Price $19.50 and $22.50. Sale Price..... **14.95**

MEN'S BETTER SUITS
Former Price $27.50 and $35. Sale Price..... **21.95**

BOYS' AND STUDENTS' LONG-PANTS SUITS
Former Price $7.95 and $9.95. Sale Price..... **6.95**
EXTRA PANTS IF DESIRED

STUDENTS' WINTER OVERCOATS
Former Price $14.95. Sale Price..... **10.95**

EXTRA SPECIAL! 67 ONLY
MEN'S ALL-WOOL TWEED AND BLUE SERGE SUITS
Sizes 35 to 46. Sale Price..... **10.00**

Street Floor, "The Bay"

Year-End Sale of FUR COATS and Fur-Trimmed Coats

And, ladies, the saving on these Coats is really tremendous—just glance over the prices yourself! Beautiful, distinctive coats that you will be proud to wear on any occasion!

HUDSON SEAL COATS—Reg. $225....SALE PRICE $179.50
HUDSON SEAL COATS—Reg. $195....SALE PRICE $159.50
MUSKRAT FUR COATS—Reg. $165....SALE PRICE $129.50
MUSKRAT FUR COATS—Reg. $119....SALE PRICE $ 98.00
MISSES' BROADTAIL COAT—Reg. $150. SALE PRICE $119.00

Misses' and Women's Afternoon Dresses
The freshness of Spring is reflected in these radiant Frocks. Sizes 14 to 20, 38 to 44 and 16½ to 24½..... **3.95**

Dance and Party Frocks
Regular to $19.75. Every Frock in the collection is NEW! Sizes from 14 to 42..... **10.95**

Reduction of 25% and More on All Our Dinner and Formal Gowns
Regular $19.75 to $29.50

Reduction of 25% and More on All Our Wool Frocks
Sizes From 14 to 44

Sale All-Day-Long Dresses
Formerly to $10.95. Grand styles and lovely colors. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 44..... **6.95**

25 Only, Misses' Party and Dance Frocks
Six different styles, in moires and taffetas. White Arabian tones and pastel shades. Sizes 14 to 20..... **10.95**

Second Floor, "The Bay"

Fur-Trimmed Coats
All this season's styles . . . well tailored. Regular $19.75 and $25.00..... **13.75**

Coats With Fine Fur Trim
Every coat is interlined for warmth. Smart fur collars. Regular $29.50 and $32.50..... **17.95**

Clearance of Coats
Misses' and youthful matrons' models . . . rich fur collars. Regular $39.50..... **22.25**

Smart Furred Coats
Sizes 16 to 44. Be early for best choice! Regular $45.00 and $49.50..... **27.95**

Dressy and Novelty Coats
5—Regular $59.50. Sale..... $39.50
3—Regular $69.50. Sale..... $49.50
3—Regular $79.50. Sale..... $59.50

Second Floor, "The Bay"

HBC GROCETERIA

HUDSONIA BUTTER, the outstanding value, obtainable only in our Groceteria. 3-lb. lots..... **81c**

1,000 LBS. ONLY
BACON, Side, sliced, per lb. 24¢
EGGS, Grade A Medium, doz., 31¢
CHATEAU CHEESE, 1-lb. pkt. 27¢

CORN, Aylmer White, 2's, tin..... **10c**
BEANS, Royal City Cut Green, 2's, tin..... **10c**
PORK AND BEANS, Aylmer, 16-oz. tins, tin **7c**

BOVRIL CORNED BEEF, 1's, per tin..... 11¢
BRUNSWICK SARDINES, 2 tins for..... 9¢
SEA CAPTAIN PINK SALMON, 1's, per tin..... 10¢
CATELLI'S SPAGHETTI, 1's, per tin..... 10¢
FAMILY CIRCLE PICKLES, Sweet Mustard, 2-lb. jar..... 25¢

ROBIN HOOD OATS, quick cooking, large packet. Special..... **15c**

CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS RAISINS. Special, per lb..... 11¢
WALNUT PIECES, White Meat, ½-lb. bag..... 15¢
PRUNES, fancy quality, size 70-80's, per lb..... 6¢

DATES, Moist Sair, per lb..... 6¢
OAT PUFFS, large packet..... 9¢
GRAPE-NUTS, per packet..... 16¢

MALT, H B C Gold Medal Brand, Light or Dark, 3-lb. tin. Special..... **98c**

COFFEE. You'll find it's fresher. Special, per lb..... 19¢
TEA, Fancy Quality Broken Orange Pekoe. Regular 85c. Special, per lb..... 49¢
Economy Blend. Special, lb., 35¢

★ LYNN VALLEY PEACHES, delicious flavor, per tin..... **15c**

AYLMER CHOICE PEARS, large 2½-size tin, 28¢; 2 tins for 55¢
LIBBY'S HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE JUICE, 1's, per tin..... 10¢
GOLDEN GLORY EVAPORATED PEACHES, per lb..... 17¢
BREAD, White, Brown, loaf..... 6¢
EVAPORATED MILK, tall tins, 2 for..... 19¢

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF, 16-oz. bottle..... **1.05**

BEEKIST HONEY, 2's. Special, per tin..... 27¢
BISCUITS, Plain, Cream Filled, Chocolate, Sandwich, per bag, 15¢
ORMOND'S CREAM CRACKERS, large packet. Special..... 18¢

HBC SERVICE GROCERY

★ EMPRESS PURE STRAWBERRY JAM, 4-lb. tin. Regular 63c. Extra Special for..... 55¢

AYLMER SOUPS, Vegetable, Tomato, Clam Chowder, 3 tins..... 25¢

ICEBOUND CRAB MEAT, ½'s, per tin..... 29¢
KING OSCAR SARDINES, 2 tins for..... 25¢
KRAFT MAYONNAISE, 8-oz. jar for..... 23¢

AYLMER PEAS, size 5, per tin..... **10c**
AYLMER TOMATOES, 2½'s, tin..... **10c**
CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE, 1's, per tin..... **5c**

CANADA DRY GINGER ALE, pints, per dozen..... $1.87
SODA WATER, per syphon..... 70¢ (50c for return of syphon)
GOLD BAND WINES, Cherry, Port and Ginger, per large bottle..... 40¢

JELL-O, all flavors, 3 packets 20¢
BIRKS PINEAPPLE, sliced or cubed, 2 tins..... 25¢
DOLE'S PINEAPPLE SPEARS, No. 2 tin. Special, 33¢; 2 tins for 65¢
SMYRNA LAYER FIGS, 2½-inch, per lb..... 20¢

TEA, H B C Gold Standard Blend, per lb..... **45c**
3 lbs. for $1.25
COFFEE, H B C Imperial Blend. Regular 40c. Special, per lb..... **35c**

FRESH PITTED DATES, 2 lbs. for..... 25¢

★ AYLMER GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, 2's, 2 tins 21¢

PROVISION SPECIALS
AYRSHIRE HAM OR ROLL, sliced, per lb..... 32¢
KRAFT CHEESE, ½-lb. packet for..... 16¢
BACK BACON, sliced, lb..... 35¢
JELLIED LUNCH TONGUE, sliced, per lb..... 35¢
LUNCHEON MEAT LOAF, sliced, per lb..... 25¢
COOKET Pure Vegetable Shortening, per lb..... 13¢

JOHNSON'S GLOCOAT, shines as it dries. Pint tin..... 59¢

JAP ORANGES, per box..... 75¢
No. 1 MIXED NUTS, with soft-shell Walnuts, no peanuts, lb..... 23¢
2 lbs. for 45¢
JUICY GRAPEFRUIT, 5 for 25¢
RIPE BANANAS, 3 lbs. for..... 29¢

POTATOES, Local Netted Gems, 100-lb. sack..... $1.69

LARGE SAVOY CABBAGE, each..... 10¢
TURNIPS AND LEAKS, 3 bunches for..... 10¢
FRESH CAULIFLOWER, each, 20¢

HBC MEATS

CASH AND CARRY MEATS
Hamburg Steak, lb.
Stew Beef, lb.
Pot Roast Beef, lb.
Thick Rib Roast, lb.
Brisket Beef, 2 lbs.
6c

Top Round Roast, lb.
Sirloin Roast, lb.
T-Bone Roast, lb.
Rump Roast, lb.
Prime Rib Roast, lb.
12c

SERVICE MEATS
Choice Poultry for New Year's Dinner

TURKEYS, per lb., 35c
GEESE, per lb. 28c
CHICKENS, per lb., 35c
ORDER NOW! WE WILL DELIVER WHEN REQUIRED

CHOICE STEER BEEF
SIRLOIN ROAST, per lb..... 23¢
PRIME RIB ROAST, per lb..... 20¢
RUMP ROAST, per lb..... 18¢
THICK RIB ROAST, per lb..... 15¢
MEATY POT ROAST, per lb., 10¢

FRESH FISH
FRESH COD, per lb..... 14¢
LOCAL KIPPERS, per lb..... 12¢
SMOKED HADDIES, per lb..... 20¢

FRESH LAMB
LEG FRESH LAMB, per lb..... 26¢
LOIN FRESH LAMB, per lb..... 24¢
SHOULDER FRESH LAMB, lb., 15¢

GRAIN-FED PORK
LEG ROAST, per lb..... 25¢
LOIN ROAST, per lb..... 25¢
SHOULDER ROAST, per lb..... 18¢
FILLET VEAL, per lb..... 26¢
SHOULDER ROAST VEAL, lb., 15¢

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 9 to 11 a.m., from 5 to 7 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

It will be good judgment to maintain a liberal attitude towards some of the foibles, and peculiar fancies of your friends. Uncalled for prying into other people's business is going to be the basic cause of many of this day's troubles. Any inclination to domineer either relative or friend, will be suppressed if you are wise and would avoid a disagreeable scene. A poor day for tooting your own horn, as all forms of boasting will meet with an unsatisfactory reception. If you will evince an interest in things in general, and be genial, your friends will welcome you with open arms. Amiability will result in your having a great deal of attention paid to you, with perhaps some form of enjoyable entertainment thrown in for good measure. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are experiencing the thrills Dan Cupid provides for his followers, will avoid anger if they are good listeners this day.

If a woman and December 28 is your birthday, you may be too doubtful regarding the sincerity of your friends. Have more faith in people. Do not question the honesty of their motives unless something definite arouses your suspicions. Jealousy prompts many a woman to be too exacting in her demands for attention. It has wrecked many a happy friendship and home, so guard your thoughts against it. A trustful disposition enhances one's popularity. In an unexpected manner you probably will be freed from financial worries. You have some well-defined talent, which, if utilized, will help to make you financially independent. As an author, artist, radio broadcaster, actress or educator you may find your right field of activity. Marriage should prove to be your stepping stone to better things.

The child born on December 28 may, when in its teens, run the chance of becoming spoiled through its social popularity. The wise parent will see that it does things in moderation.

If a man and December 28 is your natal day, it will pay you to develop an optimistic outlook, for skepticism can handicap you in more ways than one. If you will accord people the same treatment you expect to receive, your way in life will be comparatively easy. As a botanist, naturalist, engineer, chemist, teacher, writer, painter or salesman you should achieve excellent results.

The late Lord Oxford, when Chancellor, told Sir Austen Chamberlain he had had before him a proposal for the construction of an underground passage from the War Office to the Horse Guards, with cellars where papers might be stored and work carried on in case of air raids.

On this Sir George Murray had minuted:

"This may be safely turned down. No sane enemy, acquainted with our institutions, would destroy the War Office."

There used to appear in the catalogue of a mail order house a picture of a pair of corduroy trousers.

Year after year the picture appeared, together with the description of the pants—and the price, $3.

In the twenty-fifth year of the ad the company received this letter:

"Dear Friend: The more I been seeing them corduroy breeches, the more I got to wantin' them. If you ain't sold them yet, let me know and I will buy them. Yours truly, Si Higginbotham."

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Pilots of Royal Air Force Planes Create Great Flying Record

Total of Two and a Quarter Million Miles Flown in Exercises Under Active Service Conditions Without One Fatality

LONDON, Dec. 27.—More hours were flown by the Royal Air Force airplanes engaged in this year's air defence exercise than in that of any previous year. Official statistics supplied this morning show that in the course of those days and nights of intensive mimic warfare last July flying hours aggregated 3,839½, an increase of thirty-seven per cent over hours recorded in 1934. At a conservative estimate the war planes covered nearly half a million miles between the start and the finish of the operations.

Again the primary object of the exercise was to test sections of London's air defence. "Northland" was equipped with a force of 192 fighter and reconnaissance airplanes which worked with the help of the Observer Corps and of certain anti-aircraft and searchlight units to protect the capital from "Southland's" 176 bombers.

FROM GREAT HEIGHTS

By day and by night attacks were launched on the chosen objectives from great heights. At least 10,000 feet was the level scheduled for incoming raiders whenever the weather conditions were suitable. Heavy bombers frequently flew over their targets at heights of more than 16,000 feet. One big aerial combat, between "enemy" light bomber and defending fighters, took place nearly 21,000 feet above sea-level. During one night phase no fewer than sixteen raids were launched from a height of more than 16,000 feet. At the end of the exercise Air Chief Marshall Sir Robert Brooke-Popham was able to state that the operations had been the most realistic in which the Observer Corps—essential part of ground defensive organization against aerial attack—had participated.

Much of the flying was done by night. The official figures record 772 hours as flown by night, of which 515 hours were accomplished by the bomber squadrons in the Southland fleet. In all, Southland aeroplanes flew for 2,391¼ hours and Northland's defending planes, 1,448¼. The bombers would be expected to spend the longer time aloft, though this year the fighter squadrons also increased flying times because they were frequently kept on patrol for several hours at a time, flying at reduced throttle opening, instead of waiting on the aerodrome for news of the invaders. Once in the air at operational height each fighter unit patrolled a given sector, keeping a sharp look out and in touch with the ground by radio for information supplied from the ground observation and sound-locator posts.

WITHOUT ACCIDENT

In all of that flying, done in conditions resembling as closely as possible the conditions of active service, not one man was injured, repeating for the sixth year the notable achievement of previous air defence exercises. The only forced landing of any consequence involved an obsolete twin-engined heavy bomber of a type which is unlikely to take part in any future exercise. Here is the highest possible tribute not only to the skill and training of R.A.F. personnel, but also to the trustworthiness of their airplanes and engines. This year's record brings the aggregate of hours flown in these exercises during the past six years up to 16,950. The equivalent in distance flown is approximately two and a quarter million miles—all without a serious accident.

CAR LOADINGS GAIN

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (C).—Car loadings for the week ended December 21 totaled 41,650, compared with 41,114 for the corresponding week last year, and 42,931 the previous week, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Compared with last year, grain loading increased 1,088 cars; merchandise, 411; pulp and paper, 345; lumber, 196; ore, 125, and coke, 118. Other commodities recorded decreases, coal being down 723 and miscellaneous freight, 543 cars.

HUDSON'S BAY
BEST PROCURABLE
SCOTCH WHISKY

No finer Whisky comes to this country from the Highlands of Scotland, where it is distilled, blended and bottled.

26½-oz. $3.25

PRIDE OF THE COMPANY'S LIST

Hudson's Bay Company

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SALTSPRING ISLAND FERRY

DAILY SAILINGS
DAILY EXCEPT WEDNESDAY
Leave Swartz Bay ..... 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Leave Fulford Harbor ..... 8:15 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

HOLIDAY SAILINGS
CHRISTMAS DAY—Lv. Fulford 8:15 A.M.
Lv. Swartz Bay 9:30 A.M.
BOXING DAY—Regular Service
NEW YEAR'S DAY—NO SERVICE

Fares
Automobiles (according to weight) ... 75c to $1.50
Passengers 25c
Trucks ..... $1.25 to $2.00
Motorcycles 50c

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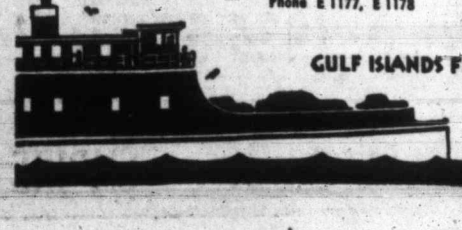

GULF ISLANDS FERRY CO. LIMITED

COMMISSION HEARS CASE

Ferryboatmen Ask Eight-Hour Day and $90 Per Month Wages

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—Ferryboat crew members, asking shorter working hours and increased wages, went before the Governor's Ferryboat Strike Commission today as the unions presented their case.

The men said they wanted an eight-hour day and minimum wages of $90 a month for men in the deck and engine room departments, and $70 a month for stewards.

Representing the Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association and the Ferryboatmen's Union were: Captain John M. Fox, secretary of the Masters' Association; C. W. Deal, president of the Ferryboatmen, and James Landye and David Selvin, of the Pacific Coast Labor Bureau.

Captain P. E. Lovejoy, president of the Washington Shipowners' Association; Captain Alexander M. Peabody, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, and their attorneys represented the operators.

Ferryboat operators sought a settlement on the basis of the William A. Gaines award handed down by an earlier arbitration board denying increased wages and shorter hours. The unions rejected the award and struck.

Puget Sound ferry and passenger boats are operating under a joint agreement while the commission of three members seeks a settlement.

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

POINTS ABOUT THE CAUSE OF THE COMMON COLD

The common cold is so common that it is estimated that practically everybody has a cold at least once a year.

Some "colds" are due to foods to which the individuals are sensitive and they consist of a little sneezing, a stuffiness in the nose and head for a few hours, and then it passes away.

Others have a cold that affects nose, throat and chest, accompanied by a cough more or less severe, the symptoms lasting from two days to a week or more.

It has been thought that the organisms causing the common cold were always present in the nose and throat and that a chill, damp weather, too much acid food eaten, lessened the resistance of the individual, and these organisms then became strong enough to cause the symptoms of the common cold. That this is true of some individuals is still the opinion of many physicians, but that normal healthy individuals can be infected by coming in contact with others who have colds has also been definitely proven. Thus, a ship touching a port simply to discharge cargo has caused an epidemic of colds at that port within a day or two after its departure.

Dr. C. H. Browning, in the Glasgow Medical Journal, after making a survey of the research work done all over the world on the common cold, states in part that:

1. The common cold is, at least in some cases, due to an organism which is not always present in the nose and throat of the patient. This is proved by the outbreaks of epidemics of colds in communities on the first visit of strangers after an interval of no communication.

2. Evidence that an organism that can pass through the ordinary filter is responsible for some colds is shown by the fact that filtrates from the lining of the nose of a patient suffering from a cold can cause the symptoms of a cold when placed in the nose of another human being, and also in a chimpanzee.

3. Climate is not responsible for colds, but a sudden fall in temperature tends to be followed by an outbreak of colds likely due to the lowering of the resistance of the body.

These observations show that some colds can come from other people, that some can develop within us, and that warmth or heat help to protect us.

It is agreed that too much acid in the tissues and blood lessens the resistance to colds.

BRITISH-ISRAEL

The following meetings are scheduled to take place in Victoria and District next week, all starting at 8 p.m.

Monday, Sooke Branch, Sooke; Middleton Guild, Campbell Building.

Tuesday, Victoria and District Association, Foresters' Hall, special New Year service of prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

Friday, Committee meeting, 645 Pandora Avenue. Mount Tolmie, home of Mrs. Anderson, opposite St. Aidan's Hall; Ashley Cooper, "Why Poverty in the Midst of Plenty."

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 13 and 27; January 10 and 24.

VIA SEATTLE — Mails close 4 p.m., December 6 and 30; January 3 and 17.

Saving Four From the Sea

A picture made from the deck of the Ss. Siboney, showing the helpless schooner on which four men awaited death, wallowing in the grip of a heavy sea off the Florida coast. The rescue lifeboat from the Siboney, in command of E. M. Jessen, first officer, can be seen pulling alongside the schooner. The men were transferred safely and brought back to New York.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Partly cloudy; northwest, light; 29.80; 48; rough.

LEONARD ISLAND—Cloudy; west, light; 29.83; heavy swell.

PACHENA — Overcast; calm; 29.88; 46; heavy swell.

CARMANAH — Overcast; west, light; 29.94; heavy swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

ALBERTOLITE—Bound Vancouver, 411 miles from Vancouver.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Hesquiat at 5 o'clock, southbound.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

*HIYE MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 3. Due at Yokohama, December 17.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close 4 p.m., December 7. Due at Yokohama, December 20; Shanghai, December 24; Hongkong, December 27.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 14. Due at Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 30; Hongkong, January 2.

*HEIAN MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 20. Due at Yokohama, January 3.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., December 21. Due at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 7; Hongkong, January 10.

†EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 28. Due at Yokohama, January 11; Shanghai, January 14; Hongkong, January 17.

PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 4. Due at Yokohama, January 17; Shanghai, January 21; Hongkong, January 24.

*Letters and paper mails for Japan, China and Hongkong.

†Carries mail for Honolulu.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., December 4. Due at Auckland, December 23; Sydney, December 26.

MARIPOSA (Via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 7. Due at Auckland, December 27; Sydney, December 30.

MAKURA (Via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 15. Due at Wellington, January 6; Sydney, January 11.

NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 1. Due at Auckland, January 20; Sydney, January 27.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON — Philippines, China and Japan, December 15.

NARENTA — United Kingdom, December 13.

TYNDAREUS—China and Japan, December 16.

PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, December 17.

EMPRESS OF CANADA — Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, December 18.

PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippines, China and Japan, December 24.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, December 26.

NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 27.

LOCHGOIL — United Kingdom, December 26.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China and Japan, December 30.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE — United Kingdom, December 31.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Japan, China and Philippines, December 14.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 21.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippines, December 21.

PACIFIC GROVE (Vancouver)—United Kingdom, December 23.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 28.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF FORESTDALE

Mails close Mondays, Wednesday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.

Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

POINTS ON C.N.R. BETWEEN PRINCE RUPERT AND RED PASS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

STEWART, PREMIER AND ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:15 p.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 3:30 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2 p.m. daily for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive daily at Victoria from Vancouver at 3:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive daily at Victoria from Seattle at 8:30 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois arrives in Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:35 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo daily except Saturday and Sunday at 1:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo Saturday only at 8 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo Saturday only at 1:15 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo on Sunday only at 5:45 p.m., arriving at Nanaimo on Sunday only at 1:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST — Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports at 8 p.m.; Ss. Prince Rupert or Ss. Prince George will leave Vancouver for Stewart and way ports every Monday at 9 p.m.; Ss. Cardena will leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports; Ss. Catala will leave Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart and way ports.

VANCOUVER — QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every alternate Saturday for Queen Charlotte Island points and Prince Rupert at 5 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR — Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Mv. Cascade leaves Brentwood daily at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv. Cascade leaves Mill Bay daily at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Garden Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 3:35 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Ss. Rosario will leave Sidney daily for Anacortes at 1:45 p.m.; Ss. Rosario will arrive Sidney daily from Anacortes at 1:15 p.m.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, JALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.

British Mails

SS. ANSONIA—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 23.

SS. DUCHESS OF BEDFORD — Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 29.

SS. BREMEN (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 29.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 27.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 27 and 29.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close at Victoria, 6:30 a.m. Monday. Arrive London, Ont. (via Detroit), 5:10 a.m., Wednesday; Hamilton, Ont. (via Buffalo), 9 a.m., Wednesday; Toronto (via Buffalo), 11 a.m., Wednesday; Ottawa, 5:25 p.m., Wednesday; Montreal, 11:30 a.m., Wednesday; Winnipeg (via Parry), 10:30 a.m., Wednesday; Saint John, N.B., 6:55 a.m., Thursday; Halifax, N.S., 5:45 p.m., Thursday.

Mails close at Victoria, 4 p.m., Monday. Arrive London, Ont. (via Detroit).

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 7, 8, 10, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 28; January 1, 4, 6 and 12.

MS. AORANGI — Mails close 4 p.m., December 4.

SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 28.

SS. NIAGARA — Mails close 4 p.m., January 1.

SS. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 9.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 12 and 27 and January 9 and 23.

VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1:15 p.m., December 18, and January 1, 15 and 29.

Mail to Prince Rupert only.

ESTIMATING THE DAMAGE

Underwriters Check Losses to Copra Cargo on Freighter Cape York

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (P).—Marine underwriters today prepared to estimate damage to the Ms. Cape York caused by fire which broke out in the ship's cargo of copra late yesterday and raged for four hours until finally brought under control.

Canadian-Australasian Line officials, agents for the ship here, said they did not anticipate much delay and believed that the principal damage was to the burned or water-ruined copra or water-spoiled dried fruit cargo.

Investigators will not be able to estimate the damage, however, until the ship is pumped dry of the thousands of gallons of water poured into her cargo holds by the city fire department and her own pumps.

The fire broke out at 5:23 p.m. yesterday in No. 3 hold. The copra, packed in heavy bags, burned slowly but strongly, and the dense, pungent smoke drove the longshore crews up on deck.

Several lines were rigged to the ship's pumps and turned on the blaze until city firemen arrived and carried the battle against the flames into the hold.

The men worked under a threat of an explosion through destruction of fuel pipes.

DIED ON BEACH FROM EXPOSURE

Man and Woman Swam to Island When Gasboat Sank

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 27 (AP).—The arrival of the U.S. coast guard cutter Cyane here today brought to light the details of a Christmas Eve tragedy in which Viola Monroe, forty, native of Astoria, Ore., perished, and William McHale, fifty, formerly of Everett, Wash., nearly lost his life.

The woman died on a beach from exposure. She and her companion swam to an island after McHale's gas boat struck a submerged object and sank Tuesday night in Behm Canal, near here.

SUMMONED AID

The cutter went to the scene of the tragedy after Bill Johnson, aged Indian, rowed seventeen miles to Saxman, a village two miles southeast of Ketchikan to summon aid.

The body of the woman and McHale were brought here aboard the cutter. McHale was taken to a hospital, where attendants said his condition was critical and that he was unable to talk.

Coast guardsmen stated McHale made his companion as comfortable as possible on the beach and then swam out to recover a skiff that had broken loose from the gas boat.

TAKEN ASHORE

Without oars, McHale, using sticks as paddles, set out for help. He was near complete exhaustion when found. The Indian took him ashore to his shack and then rowed against a strong wind to Saxman.

McHale and the woman left Ketchikan, Monday, for Behm Canal, where they intended to operate traps.

Fishermen Busy With First-Run Catch on Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (P).—West Coast fishermen are busy in their home waters and in Barkley Sound hauling in the van of next season's spring salmon run, with catches averaging from 12,000 to 15,000 pounds per week. The first-run catch of early Winter supplies the finest spring salmon of the year and the present fish being taken out weigh from ten to thirty pounds.

SHIPMASTER ON 102ND VOYAGE

Captain of Hikawa Maru Holds Company's Record for Pacific Crossings

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (P).—When the Ms. Hikawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, poked her orange and black bows through the waters of the First Narrows today and headed for a berth in the harbor here, her master, Captain Buzaemon Kaneko had completed the first half of his 102nd complete crossing of the Pacific, a new company record.

The previous record was held by Captain Shigehiko Takahashi, of the Ms. Hiye Maru, who has been kept ashore through illness since completing his 100th crossing several months ago.

Captain Kaneko in his twenty-nine years at sea has sailed 1,310,000 miles on deep-sea business. While master of the Ms. Matsumoto Maru several years ago, he was awarded Japanese and Italian decorations for his rescue of seventy-six sailors from a sinking Italian war vessel in the China Sea.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27. — The British freighter Ss. Anglo-Columbian is expected at Tacoma with a $500,000 cargo of gold ore from Leningrad, the last ore ship destined to leave the Russian port this season for the Tacoma smelter. Ore shipments from Leningrad to the American smelter will be sent through the port of Odessa until the Spring breakup.

Melvin Goudy, a seaman on Ss. Kingsley, was taken to hospital today after suffering painful injuries when he fell down the vessel's hold. His condition is reported "fairly good."

Canadian-Australasian Line reports R.M.S. Niagara due at quarantine at 8 p.m. tomorrow and due to berth here 7 a.m. Sunday.

CANADA OUT FOR ORIENT

Liner Sailing This Evening—Niagara Arriving From South Sea Ports

With a fairly large list of passengers aboard, the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain A. J. Hoskin, R.N.R., commander, is sailing this afternoon for the Philippine Islands by way of Hawaii, Japan and China ports. The liner is due here at 4 o'clock from Vancouver, and is scheduled to sail for Honolulu at 5:30 o'clock. She will pick up a number of travelers here as well as take on heavy mails and some general cargo. When she sails from Victoria, there will be 300 passengers aboard, 100 of whom will disembark at the Hawaiian port, among them being a number of British Columbians.

Inbound from Sydney via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, the Canadian-Australasian Ss. Niagara will reach William Head at 8 o'clock tonight, according to latest reports. This should bring the liner up to Rithet Piers about 9 o'clock. She has passengers, mails and cargo aboard for Victoria. She will continue to Vancouver at midnight.

According to Adam P. Moffatt, local representative of the line, the Royal Mail Lines Ms. Lochgoil, Captain P. E. Coombs, is due to reach Ogden Point Piers tomorrow morning. The combined freight and passenger ship sailed from San Francisco Thursday evening. The Lochgoil is coming in from the United Kingdom via Panama and California ports. She has 175 tons of general cargo for discharge here.

Loading lumber for the United Kingdom, the British freighter Sedgepool was alongside Ogden Point Piers yesterday. She was to lift 350,000 feet of lumber and shift during the night to Fraser River to complete. King Brothers, who are handling the Sedgepool, reported that the freighter Hopecrest is due alongside the assembly plant some time today.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th 18th and 28th of each month, except

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9:45 a.m., 22nd each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month

Mails close 9:45 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Mails close 9:45 a.m., Thursday and Saturday, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, Ecoole.

San Mateo, Sechart, Ucluelet. Due 6:10 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1 p.m., Friday, for Holberg, Port Alice, Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9:45 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th of each month.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (P).—Butter firmed on the Canadian Commodity Exchange today.

Butter: Quebecs and Western regraded, 26 1-4.

Cheese: Ontario whites, 12.

Eggs: A-large, 38 1-2; A-medium, 30; A-pullets, 28.

EXCURSION BUS FARES
TO AND FROM ALL ISLAND POINTS (Subject to Minimum)

GOOD GOING ANY TRIP NOW UNTIL JANUARY 1

RETURN ANY TRIP UNTIL January 10 GOOD UNTIL LAST BUS THIS DATE

SINGLE FARE and 1/3 for the ROUND TRIP

Low New Year's Fares

Good going on any trip Monday, December 30, until Midnight, January 1.
Returning, leave destination not later than Midnight, Thursday, January 2.

SINGLE FARE and 1/4 for the ROUND TRIP

LOW WEEK-END FARES IN EFFECT EVERY WEEK-END AS USUAL

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Churches and Their World-Wide Work

FIRST BAPTIST HAS CANTATA

Ashford's "Light of Life" Will Be Rendered on Sunday Evening

A sacred Christmas cantata, entitled "The Light of Life," by Ashford, will be presented tomorrow evening at the First Baptist Church by the choir, under the direction of Oliver R. Stout, organist of the church. The cantata contains many fine choruses, as well as solos for soprano, contralto, tenor and bass, and male choruses.

The following numbers will be rendered: Tenor solo, Stanley Honeychurch, and chorus, "Hearken Unto Me"; quartette, "Then Shall the Redeemed," Mrs. R. McIntosh, Miss H. Barr, Stanley Honeychurch and James Matheson; bass solo, "O Come, Emmanuel," James Matheson; chorus, "Rejoice, Emmanuel"; chorus, "The People That Walked in Darkness"; contralto solo, "O Light of Life," Miss H. Barr; chorus, "Arise! Arise! Shine, for Thy Light Is Come," with bass solo by John Collier; ladies' quartette, "Angel's Serenade," Mrs. McIntosh, Miss Nellie Patterson, Miss Barr and Miss Alice Bond; soprano solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; chorus, "Glory to God"; recitative, "Now When Jesus Was Born," Mrs. H. Whittaker; male chorus, "Where Is He That Is Born King of the Jews?"; chorus, "And When They Saw the Star"; male chorus, "Who Are These?"; soprano solo, "O Star Divine," Mrs. McIntosh; final chorus, "Rejoice Greatly"; and "O Come All Ye Faithful," by choir and congregation.

Cecil Barner will speak at the morning service on "The Power of Little Things." Mrs. H. Whittaker will sing a Christmas song to the children, "Around the Manger."

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields
Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken
Children's Service, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A.M.
Preacher
RT. REV. BISHOP SEXTON

St. Paul's Naval and Military Church
SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Holy Communion at 8 A.M.
Children's Service at 9:30 A.M.
Matins at 10:30 A.M. Preacher, the Rector
Candlelight Service at 4:30 P.M.
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Holy Communion at 10 A.M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A.
Sunday School, 9:45 o'Clock
Morning Service, 11 o'Clock—Sermon
"IS THE HANDWRITING VISIBLE ON OUR WALL?"
Soloist, Mrs. A. W. Stokes
Evening Service, 7:30 o'Clock—Sermon
"DOTH JOB FEAR GOD FOR NOUGHT?"
Soloist, George Guy

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Corner Henry and Mary Streets
Minister, Rev. James Hyde
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.
Public Worship—11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Christian Endeavor—Monday at 8 P.M.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 8 P.M.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Matins and Sermon, 11 A.M.
Preacher: THE DEAN OF COLUMBIA
Subject
"THE NEED FOR HEALTH INSURANCE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA"
Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 P.M
Preacher: REV. T. R. LANCASTER

St. John's Church
8 a.m., Holy Communion
11 a.m., Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m., Evensong
Rector:
Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay
Holy Communion, 8 A.M.
Children's Service, 9:30 A.M.
Matins and Sermon, 11 A.M.
Evensong and Sermon, 7 P.M.
Preacher: RT. REV. H. E. SEXTON
Coadjutor Bishop
Canon A. E. de L. Nunns, M.A., Rector

St. Saviour's Church
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
10 A.M.—Sunday School
11 A.M.—Matins and Sermon
7 P.M.—Evensong (No Sermon)
Christmas Carols

Stanley Honeychurch will render Weatherly's "Holy City," and the choir will give Jackson's "Te Deum."

A Watch-Night service will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

SERVICES TO FIT END OF THE YEAR

Special "end-of-the-year" services will be held at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, led by Adjutant and Mrs. Ede. The theme of the Adjutant's addresses during the day's meetings will be "Looking Backward and Looking Forward."

A Watch-Night service will be held in the citadel on Tuesday night commencing at 11 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

USE OF TIME IS SERMON THEME

Dr. Henry's Sermons at Fairfield Church Will Stress Passing of Year

Topics suggested by the fact of tomorrow being the last Sunday of the year will be taken by Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry for the sermons at Fairfield United Church.

At 11 a.m. he will speak on "The Use of Time," and at the 7:30 o'clock public worship the question, "Where Art Thou?" will be the theme, in the series of "Great Bible Questions."

The music for the day follows: Morning, soloist, Harry S. Hay; anthem, "Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky); evening, solo, "Night of Nights" (Van der Water), Miss Connie Barlow; solo, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger), Robert Husband; anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (Maunder).

A Watch-Night service will be held at 11 p.m. on Tuesday, at which Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor of the Christian Missionary Alliance, will be the preacher.

St. Paul's Will Observe Candle Light Service

The services tomorrow at St. Paul's Naval and Military Church will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m., children's service at 9:30 a.m. and Matins and sermon at 10:30 o'clock. The preacher will be the rector, Rev. Alan Gardiner.

A Candle Light service will be held at 4:30 o'clock

Throughout the Candle Light service there will be carols and Christmas anthems sung by the choir under the direction of C. F. Boulton, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., organist and choirmaster. These will include "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "In the Silence of the Light," "What Child Is This?" "When Christ Was Born," "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "Carols Sweetly Sung," "Sleep, Holy Babe," and others. Organ prelude from 4:15 p.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on New Year's Day.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Gladstone Avenue at Fernwood
Services—11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Sunday School—9:45 A.M.
Pastor, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie

FIRST BAPTIST
Quadra at Macon
Pastor: Rev. G. A. Reynolds
11 A.M., Mr. Cecil Barner
7:30 P.M., Sacred Christmas Cantata, "THE LIGHT OF LIFE"

Central Baptist
"We Preach Christ Crucified, Crowned and Coming"—Pastor, J. B. Rowell
Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:45
11 A.M., "THE LAST STEPS OF THE OLD YEAR: The Believer's Review of the Pathway of a Thousand Mercies"
7:30 P.M., "PERISHING THOUGH PLENTY: The Backslider's Retrospect, Introspection and His Response"
Watch-Night Service, Tuesday, 11:15 P.M. "Hither to — Henceforth: 'Kept by the Power of God'"

Victoria City Temple
842 North Park Street
9:45 A.M., School of Religious Education
11 A.M., Young People's Service, "GOD'S CHALLENGE FOR 1936," by Mr. W. E. Wain
7:30 P.M., Morality Play, "THE VAGRANTS"

OAK BAY UNITED CHURCH
Granite Street at Mitchell
Gerald Breen Switzer, S.T.M., Ph.D., Minister
11 A.M., "THOU HAST CONQUERED, O GALILEAN!"
Service Followed by the Reception of New Members and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
7:30 P.M., SPECIAL CHORAL SERVICE
Brief Message by the Pastor

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road and Government Street
Minister, Rev. C. G. Mackenzie, B.A., B.D.
11 A.M., "AFTER CHRISTMAS, WHAT?"
Soloist, Mrs. Florence Noel
7:30 P.M., Mr. Jim Ferris, former Premier of the Boys' Parliament, will deliver an address. Visiting members will attend.

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH
Rev. E. P. Church, Preacher
11 A.M.: "WHAT SEEST THOU?"
7:30 P.M.: "ROUNDING OUT A PAST OR BEGINNING A FUTURE—WHICH?"

WILL FORECAST WORLD IN 1936

Dr. Clem Davies to Discuss Prognostications of Year at Hand

Special features will mark the closing of the old year in the services of Dr. Clem Davies' ministry at the Empire on Sunday morning and evening.

"Please Shut the Gate!" will be the theme around which Dr. Davies will deliver a comforting New Year's message at the morning service, which will be followed by Holy Communion.

At night there will be a feature musical prelude before the starting of the regular service, with some pleasant surprises for Dr. Davies' congregation.

The year 1936, which looms so significantly in the minds of students of prophecy, will be dealt with in the subject: "What 1936 Holds!" Prognostications for the coming year concerning the nations and probable future conflict in Europe; the revamping of the nations; the implications of the Italo-Ethiopian struggle and its possible eventuations into a wider field, and the reorganization of the British and American economic systems will be discussed by Dr. Davies.

Dr. Davies wishes to extend best wishes for the coming year to his friends and supporters, thanking them for their splendid co-operation during the past year and for the generous hearing given his ministry.

WILL STRESS 1936 AS FATEFUL YEAR

E. E. Richards to Lecture Monday Evening on Coming Year as Most Exceptional Period

"The Fateful Year 1936 and the Overthrow of Nations," will be the subject of E. E. Richards' address, to be given on Monday, at 8 o'clock, in the Campbell Building, Douglas Street.

The speaker will endeavor to show from the Bible prophecies relating to the "Last Days," that the year about to begin is the most exceptional and definitely marked year of the Christian dispensation. Various writers will be quoted, whose predictions have been remarkably fulfilled in the past two decades. The strangulation of economic effort, deprivation of personal liberty, and the tremendous armaments and activities of the Old World Powers, he will contend, synchronize with the voice of prophecy and contribute to its fulfillment.

TO GIVE MESSAGE OF CLOSING YEAR

St. John's Church Services Will Be Appropriate to Last Sunday Of 1935

The last Sunday of the old year will be observed at St. John's Church with appropriate services, when there will be Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Morning Prayer and sermon at 11, and Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p.m.

The rector, Rev. Canon Chadwick, will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "Christ's Glory."

In the evening there will be an organ recital by G. Jennings Burnett, commencing at 7:10 o'clock. During the service some of the Christmas carols will be sung, and the anthem "Seek Ye the Lord While He May Be Found" will be given, James Petch taking the solo. At this service Canon Chadwick will give the address, taking as his subject, "A Message From the Old Year."

On Monday evening the Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held in the schoolroom, Mason Street. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, and will be folowed by a programme of prize-giving, music and choruses by the scholars.

Church Services Not Listed Elsewhere

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill — Rev. S. Ryall, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Alban's—Rev. F. W. Weaver, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields — Rev. Canon Stocken, 11 a.m.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale—Rev. O. L. Jull, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay—Dr. T. E. Rowe, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak—Rev. F. C. Comley, 11 a.m.

St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—Rev. F. C. Comley, 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, 11 a.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle, 7 p.m.

St. Aidan's United—Rev. T. G. Griffiths, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Wilkinson Road United—Rev. William Allen, 11:15 a.m.

Garden City United—Rev. William Allan, 2:15 and 7:30 p.m.

Gorge Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 11 a.m.

Erskine Presbyterian—Rev. T. H. McAllister, 7 p.m.

Esquimalt Salvation Army Citadel, Esquimalt Road and Constance Avenue—Lieutenants Mildred Battrick and Jean Wylie, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Keynotes Suggested for Gifts to Advancement of Christianity

"This is the time of year when the church-going people in city and country have not only been thinking of Christmas, but also of their church budgets for the ensuing year.

"Christ and the collection seems like a strange combination, yet there is a very vital connection between Christ and gifts for His cause. One great need overlooked and neglected is the obligation and privilege of Christian stewardship.

"Christ stands over against the treasury of human life today, passing judgment upon man's gifts of money, time and talent. He determines the measure of a man's gifts by the motives which prompt them. Giving is ennobled by faith, enlarged by love and enhanced by sacrifice. It is not altogether how much a person gives, but how he gives, that counts."

WILL LINK OLD AND NEW YEAR

Rev. E. Church to Give Seasonal Sermons at Metropolitan Tomorrow

Inspiring New Year worship services will be conducted in Metropolitan United Church on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Church. At the morning hour Mr. Church will ask the congregation to look into the new year with him and seek to answer the question, "What Seest Thou?"

For the evening service Mr. Church has chosen an appropriate theme for the close of the old year and the beginning of the new, when he will discuss "Rounding Out a Past or Beginning a Future, Which?"

Dr. T. C. Hipp Will Give New Year's Message Sunday

On Sunday Dr. T. Chirstie Hipp will speak for Unity at 940 Mears Street. There will not be a morning service at 11. The evening service at 7:30 will be of a distinctly New Year character. The address will be "1936—Will Be Good." Unity takes the opportunity of wishing all its friends a Happy New Year. The healing service will be held on Thursday, at 8 p.m.

CAROL SERVICE TO FEATURE EVENING

Oak Bay Choir Offers Programme—Morning, Lord's Supper and Reception of Members

Tomorrow at the Oak Bay United Church, a service of rededication and communion will be held in the morning, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the reception of new members into the fellowship of the church.

The theme of the pastor, Dr. Gerald Breen Switzer, will be "Thou Hast Conquered, O Galilean!" Miss Eleanor Swain will be guest soloist, who will sing "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" (Aucima Jewell).

In the evening the choir and congregation will join in a choral service of carol and praise. The choir and orchestral music will be as follows:

Orchestral prelude, "Minuet" (Mozart); anthem, "Blessed Be the Lord" (Semper); solo, "Close by the Ox and Ass so Grey" (Cowerey), Miss Sheila Murray; violin solo, Chris Miller; anthem, "The Cherubim Song" (Bortniansky); solo, "A Song in the Night" (A. Wilson), Miss Edna Burgess; orchestra, "Reverie" (C. Arthur); solo, "Nazareth" (Gounod), Douglas Park; duet, "The Children at the Manger" (Arr. by Cowerey), Misses Sheila and Peggy Murray; orchestra, "Night Song" (C. Wilson); four Christmas carols, the choir. The pastor will bring a brief message.

WILL STAGE PLAY AT CITY TEMPLE

"The Vagrants" to Feature Evening—Morning, Young People's Society in Charge

Members of the Young People's Society will have charge of the morning service at the Victoria City Temple tomorrow.

W. E. Wain will speak on "God's Challenge for 1936," Ralph Holt will preside, Ernie Coleman will offer the opening prayer, Sybil Crawford will read the lesson, Ruth Hanson will tell the children's story, and Pearl Findlay will recite the closing prayer. Members of the primary department will sing choruses, and Abbe Townsend and Irene McDonald will play a violin and piano duet.

The evening service will feature a morality play, entitled "The Vagrants," directed by Mrs. Maude Hammond. The personnel will be: Chief of Police, Charles Lewis; Constable, Ernie Coleman; Police Commissioner, Nelson Goodwin; the Old Man, Robert Asselton; the Old Woman, Dora Gascoyne.

Choral numbers for the day will include Barnby's "The Anthem of Peace" and the Besancon carol, "Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," at the morning service; and Gounod's "Though Poor Be the Chamber" and Bortniansky's "Cherubim Song" in the evening, with Miss Phyllis Deaville singing a soprano solo, "The Infant King" (Kennedy).

W. N. Weston To Lecture On Values

At the Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow morning, W. Newell Weston will speak on the topic, "Values." There will be a solo by George Farmer, "Comfort Ye" ("Messiah").

At 7:30 o'clock Mr. Weston's subject will be "Newness of Life." There will be a solo by Miss Agnes Wood, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod).

The subject for the Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock will be "Healing of All Things," and for the Friday evening meeting at the same hour "Fundamentals of Truth."

BOTH MINISTERS TO GIVE SERMONS

Dean Quainton and Rev. T. R. Lancaster at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday at 8 o'clock only.

The preacher at the morning service, at 11 o'clock, will be Dean Quainton, his subject to be "The Need of Health Insurance in Canada." Rev. T. R. Lancaster will preach at Evensong.

The pupils of the Cathedral Sunday School, senior and junior departments, and the James Bay Sunday School will attend the morning service.

On Monday evening in the Memorial Hall, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Cathedral Men's Guild, a meeting will be held to discuss the proposed scheme of health insurance for British Columbia. The speakers will be Dr. H. M. Cassidy, superintendent of social welfare for British Columbia, and Dr. Allon Pebbles. Dean Quainton will be in the chair.

WRITING ON WALL TO BE DESCRIBED

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell Will Draw Lessons From Message That Appeared to Belshazzar

Tomorrow at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, will have sermons appropriate to the last Sunday of the year.

In the morning he will tell the story of the young man Belshazzar and his feast to a thousand of his nobles, when a mysterious hand appeared, writing upon the wall. This will suggest the question, "Is the Handwriting Visible on Our Wall, the wall of our civilization, our Empire, our church, our personal character and conduct? How have we measured up to the standard of God?" (Daniel v, 25-28).

In the evening the subject and text will be "Doth Job Fear God for Nought?" (Job i, 9), in which the question will be discussed, "Did self-interest and the glitter of a prize really lie at the root of Job's religion, as Satan insinuated?

At the morning service Mrs. A. W. Stokes will sing "Teach Me to Do Thy Will" (Eville). The choir will sing Elvey's anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come." In the evening George Guy will sing "The Holy City" (Adams), and the evening anthem will be "Sun of My Soul" (Turner).

CENTENNIAL WILL HEAR OLDER BOYS

Former Parliamentary Premier to Be Evening Speaker—Morning, "After Christmas, What?"

Centennial United Church welcomes the members of the Boys' Parliament to the city tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Older boys will have charge of the service, when James Ferris, a former Premier of the Parliament, and an able speaker will deliver the address. The choir will sing the chorus, "Now O'er the Plains at Break of Day" (West), with solos and duet by George Farmer and Joseph Almond.

In the morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. C. G. MacKenzie will preach on "After Christmas, What?" And the choir will render the anthem, "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts" (Stainer), and Mrs. Florence Noel will sing "The Heavenly Song" (Hamilton Gray).

CHINA INLAND MISSION

The China Inland Mission meeting for prayer this month will be held in Room D at the Young Men's Christian Association on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

SPEAKERS WILL GIVE WITNESS

Local and Mainland Church Workers to Lead Convention, January 6-10

For five evenings, beginning January 6, a "Convention of Christian Witness" will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Victoria Ministerial Association. Eminent preachers from outside the city, as well at local speakers, will be heard. The messages are all designed to meet the important issues raised at the present time.

On Monday, January 6, the speaker will be Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean of Columbia, who will witness to "The Vitality of the Christian Faith." On Tuesday, January 7, Rev. Robert Connell will speak on "The Christian's Social Witness." On Wednesday, January 8, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, M.A., minister of Chown United Church, Vancouver, and Professor E. S. Farr will speak on "The Christian Witness in International Affairs." On Thursday, January 9, Rev. Willard Brewing, D.D., minister of St. Andrew's-Wesley United Church, Vancouver, will speak on "The Christian in the Modern State," and on Friday, January 10, Percy Wills and a number of others will speak on "The Christian's Personal Witness." Each meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Preceding the meeting by half an hour there will be held a season of prayer in the lecture room, to be led by different ministers. An offering will be taken at each meeting. The Ministerial Association has undertaken a considerable obligation in arranging these significant meetings, and it is hoped that the people of all churches will heartily respond.

TO TALK OF DUTY CONCERNING PAST

The services at Emmanuel Baptist Church will be of special interest to all tomorrow. In the morning Dr. Andrew S. Imrie will take as his subject "The Believer a Sojourner." He will preach in the evening on "God's Requirement of the Past."

Special music, under the leadership of W. H. Muncy, will be: Morning anthem, "Rejoice Greatly"; evening anthem, "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Fletcher). The soloist will be Fred Parfitt, and George Green will play "The Holy City."

Special Watch-Night service will be held on Tuesday at 10:45 o'clock.

Will Celebrate Holy Eucharist

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated tomorrow at 11 o'clock at the Church of St. George, Liberal Catholic, 1011 Government Street. In the evening the service of Solemn Benediction will be given, with an address, commencing at 7:30.

OXFORD GROUP TO HOLD MEETINGS

A New Year's luncheon for both men and women will be held by the Oxford Group on Friday, January 3, at 12 o'clock noon in Spencer's dining-room, when a witnessing team will speak. The other weekly meetings, including the Monday family quiet time, will not be held next week, owing to the holiday season.

A team of the Oxford Group from this city will visit Cobble Hill on January 2.

In co-operation with the Ministerial Association in its week of prayer and witness, commencing January 6, the Oxford Group rally has been postponed from January 6 to Tuesday, January 14, at 8 o'clock, in St. Matthias' Hall, Foul Bay.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIANS

Christadelphians, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Morning, 11:00. Evening, 7:30; subject, "Israel." All welcome.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street. Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; the rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. All welcome.

LIBERAL CATHOLIC

Church of St. George, 1011 Government Street. Services: Holy Eucharist, 11 o'clock. Solemn Benediction, 7:30 p.m.

OXFORD GROUP

Oxford Group luncheon, Friday, January 3, 12 noon, Spencer's, open to all interested. Rally by the entire fellowship, Tuesday, January 14, at 8 p.m., St. Matthias' Hall, Foul Bay. Weekly broadcast over CPCT commences January 2, 10 to 10:15 p.m.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 9:45 a.m., Bible class. 11 a.m., Worship. 7:30 p.m., Gospel service; speaker, Mr. John Smart; subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Tuesday, Watchnight service, 11 p.m.

REDFERN STREET GOSPEL HALL

Redfern Street Gospel Hall, Redfern Street. Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes. 7:30, Gospel service; speaker, Mr. B. Sutherland. Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer and Bible study. Friday, 7:30; Lantern services for the young. Come, all are welcome.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Sunday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 2 p.m. Weeknight meetings: Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 8.

SPIRITUALIST

Spiritual Science Temple, 1406 Douglas Street. Sunday, 7:30: Mrs. Showers; lecture, messages, psychometry.

First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street. Lyceum, 11 a.m. Trance address, 7:30 p.m.: Rev. Dr. Angus, of Vancouver. Soloist, Miss Muir; messages. Public message circle, Monday, 7:45 p.m.

Church Name To Be Theme For the Day

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The golden text is "Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" (Isaiah lx, 1).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever" (John xiv, 16).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Science is an emanation of divine Mind, and is alone able to interpret God aright. It has a spiritual, and not a material origin. It is a divine utterance — the Comforter which leadeth into all truth."

YEAR'S CLOSING WILL BE MARKED

Rev. J. B. Rowell to Give Appropriate Messages Tomorrow at Central Baptist Church

Year-end messages will mark the services at the Central Baptist Church tomorrow, when the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell, will speak at both services. At the morning service, the subject will be "The Last Steps of the Old Year: The Believer's Review of the Pathway of a Thousand Mercies." The message at the evening service will be "Perishing Though Plenty: The Backslider's Retrospection, Introspection, and His Response."

A special "Watch-Night" service will be held on Tuesday night, commencing at 11:15 o'clock. The meditation will be "Hitherto . . . Henceforth: 'Kept by the Power of God'."

ASSOCIATION TO MEET FOR PRAYER

British-Israel Members Will Hold Special Service of Praise, Thanksgiving and Dedication

The Victoria and District British-Israel Association will hold a special meeting for prayer, praise and thanksgiving on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, January 31, in the Foresters' Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Recognizing that the association is about to enter the most momentous year in its history, special prayers will be offered for the future guidance of the B.-I.W.F. and for the nation at large, that it may be speedily brought to realize its identity and its duty to God. All members will be asked to rededicate themselves to God's use in bringing in His kingdom upon earth.

Prayers and hymns of thanksgiving will be offered for the phenomenal spread of B.-I. truth throughout the world, and for the wonderful protection which has been afforded its members during the past stirring year.

Pentecostal Assembly
1218 Broad St. Rev. J. A. Hughes
11 A.M., "This Great Family—the Household of Faith"
7:30 P.M., "1936—an Eventful Year"
New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 10:30 P.M.
A Warm Welcome to All

UNITY
DR. HIPP, M.A.
940 Mears Street
7:30 P.M.
"1936—WILL BE GOOD"

OLD SONGS AT NIGHT SERVICE

Sermon and Music at First United Befit Close Of Year

The closing service of the year in First United Church tomorrow will be one of praise and thanksgiving. Bruce McLagan, of Vancouver, Prime Minister of the Older Boys' Parliament, will give a brief address, of special interest to young people, but most of the hour will be spent singing the old songs learned in childhood. The lights in the church will be turned down and the hymns thrown on the screen by a good projector.

The morning service will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., who will preach on "The Discipline of Memory," and there will be special music by the choir in keeping with the season.

The music will be as follows: Morning—Male chorus, "The Wayside Cross" (Palmer), soloist, Beverly Fyfe. Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched" (Martin), soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Evening—Old hymn song service. Anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers" (Jude).

MARKING 1936 AS "EVENTFUL YEAR"

"This Great Family—the Household of Faith" will be the morning theme tomorrow of Rev. J. A. Hughes, of the Broad Street Pentecostal Assembly.

"1936—An Eventful Year" will be the prophetic topic of the evening evangelistic service, which commences at 7:30 o'clock. The orchestra will render hymn selections before the congregational song service. "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" will be sung by the mixed quartette.

A New Year's Eve Watch-Night service will be held on Tuesday, December 31, commencing at 10:30 p.m.

Victoria Truth Centre
720½ FORT STREET
W. NEWELL WESTON, Leader
MRS. C. C. WARN, Musical Director
11 A.M.
"VALUES"
Solo by George Farmer, "Comfort Ye" (Messiah)
7:30 P.M.
"NEWNESS OF LIFE"
Solo by Miss Agnes Hood, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod)
WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.
"HEALING OF ALL THINGS"
FRIDAY
8 P.M.—"FUNDAMENTALS OF TRUTH"
All Are Welcome

PUBLIC MEETING
in the
Memorial Hall
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, at 8 P.M.
DR. H. M. CASSIDY
(Director of Social Welfare), and
DR. ALLON PEEBLES
Will Speak on
"A PLAN OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR B.C."
Dean Quainton Will Preside
Come and Hear the Proposals of the Plan
—Admission Free—

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue
This Church Is a Branch of The Mother Church
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
Sunday Services, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.
Subject
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"
Sunday School, 9:45 and 11 A.M.
Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 P.M.
Reading-Room and Lending Library 812 Bayward Building
All Are Welcome

BRITISH ISRAEL
Monday, December 30, 8 P.M., in Campbell Building, Douglas Street
E. E. RICHARDS Will Speak on
"The Fateful Year 1936 and the Overthrow of Nations"
Bookroom and Lending Library, Winch Building, 840 Fort Street

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT BRITISH-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION
Foresters' Hall, 750 Cormorant Street. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 8 P.M.
SPECIAL NEW YEAR SERVICE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING
Headquarters and Bookroom, 645 Pandora Avenue Free Members' Library

11 A.M.
"Please Shut the Gate"
A Message on the Closing Year
HOLY COMMUNION
7:30 P.M.
"What 1936 Holds!"
Prognostications for the Coming Year
HISTORY'S MOST CRUCIAL YEAR
DR. CLEM DAVIES—EMPIRE

FRITZ HANSON'S PERFORMANCE BEST DURING 1935

Cy Blanton Most Effective Mound Ace During Year

Young Pittsburgh Pitcher Succeeds Carl Hubbell In National League—Dizzy Dean Has Most Strikeouts—Bill Swift Second in Earned Runs—Leaders Are Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Darrel E. ("Cy") Blanton, young strikeout artist of Pittsburgh Pirates, was the National League's most effective pitcher in 1935, his first full season in the majors. Blanton led all the regular pitchers in the official earned-run averages, announced today. He allowed only 2.59 runs per nine-inning game and succeeded to the crown held for the two preceding years by Carl Hubbell, of New York Giants. It was the highest mark since 1931, when Dazzy Vance achieved first place with a 2.61 average.

CARL HUBBELL

On the basis of games won and lost, Blanton was fifteenth among those who pitched ten or more complete games, winning eighteen and losing thirteen, as compared to the top mark of twenty victories and six losses by Bill Lee, of Chicago.

SHARES HONORS

The young Pittsburgher shared shutout honors with his teammate, Jim Weaver; Larry French, of Chicago; Van Mungo, of Brooklyn, and Fred Fitzsimmons, of New York. Each had four. Blanton allowed the greatest number of sacrifice hits, twenty-four, and was fifth on the strikeout list with 142 whiffings. Jerome ("Dizzy") Dean, of St. Louis, led in strikeouts with 182.

Bill Swift, another Pittsburgh hurler, was second in the listing with an earned run mark of 2.69, followed by Hal Schumacher, New York, 2.89; French, 2.963, and Lee, 2.964. All the others were above the three-run mark with Hubbell dropping back to 3.27.

The elder of the noted Dean brothers, "Dizzy," again was listed as the busiest pitcher in the league in most respects. He hurled twenty-nine complete games and a total of 324 innings; won twenty-eight contests, to top the circuit for the second straight year; faced 1,365 batsmen and allowed 326 hits. It was his fourth successive year as strikeout leader.

GAND SINGH PINS KRUSE

Giant Wrestler From India Gains Victory Over Portlander

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (C.).—Gand Singh, giant Sikh matman from India, took an odd-fall victory from Bob Kruse, of Portland, in the headline bout of the wrestling card.

Singh weighed 242 pounds and Kruse 220.

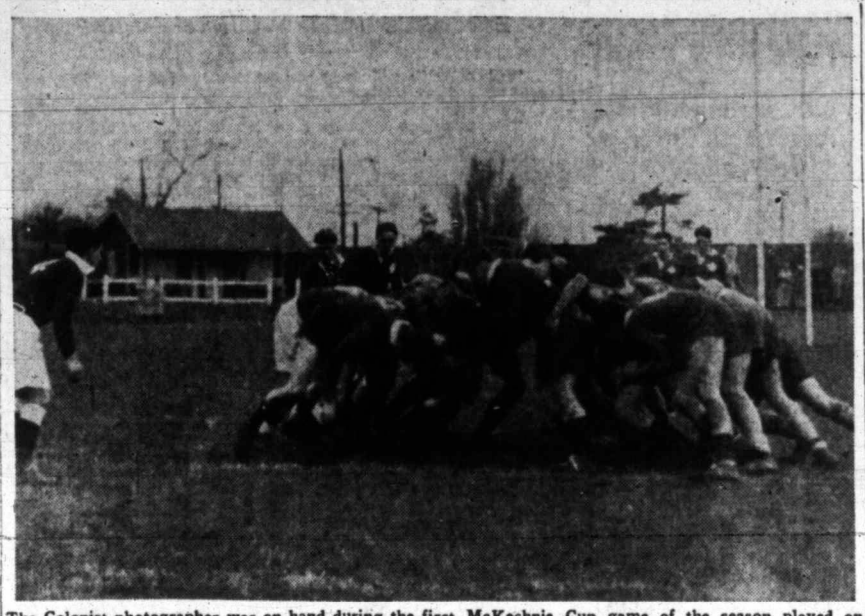
Singh downed the American in the second round with a headlock, but a hammerlock by Kruse in the fourth round put the Sikh on the mat to even the count. Singh clamped Kruse in a headlock in the fifth and took the odd fall.

"Rebel" Jack Russell, 210, Chicago, took the only fall of his semi-final match with Les Grimes, 220, of Melbourne, Australia. The fall came in the fifth round with an airplane spin and body press.

Chet Wiles, 190, of Portland, took an odd-fall victory from Glen Stone, 191, of Olympia, in a five-round preliminary.

Another event saw Gene Labelle, 168, Montreal mat artist, take a one-fall victory from Louis Newman, 170, of Victoria. The fall came in the first round with a body press.

Local Pack Heeling Near Line



The Colonist photographer was on hand during the first McKechnie Cup game of the season played on Boxing Day, at Macdonald Park, and caught the Vancouver pack trying to push Victoria back near the local line in the second half. Victoria won the match by a 10-3 score, after a smart exhibition before a large holiday crowd. The local scrum is seen heeling the ball and the threes are lined up ready to break away on one of their characteristic runs. "Blokey" Appleton, wing three-quarter, is seen on the extreme left, while Ted Colgate, fullback, and "Buzz" Brown, stand-off half, are at the back of the pack. Ken Fleming, Pete Turgoose and Paul Rowe, all threes, are just to the left of the uprights. Victoria's next game will be against Varsity at Brockton Point ground and a win will give them the historic cup once more.

STAR OF GRIDIRON HONORED BY SPORT SCRIBES IN CANADA

Diminutive Ball-Carrying Halfback of Winnipegs Heads List of Best Individual Display During Year—Rankine Places Second—Aileen Meagher, Sammy Richardson, Third

By ELMER DULMAGE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (C.). — Fritz Hanson, tiny ball-carrying halfback of Winnipeg's Canadian football champions, turned in the best individual achievement of Canadian sport in 1935 on that December afternoon in which the Manitobans tore gridiron supremacy from the East's grasp for the first time in history.

SANDY SOMERVILLE

From an impressive string of performances produced by old 1935, sports writers picked out the breathtaking display by Hanson, an American, as the best by a two-to-one majority of votes in the year-end poll conducted by the Canadian Press.

His sensational running against Hamilton Tigers in the East-West game in Hamilton on December 7 was the margin of Winnipeg's 18-12 victory. It topped any other performance by a football player in years. More than that, it caught the imagination of the country as a whole and attracted international attention to the first Western triumph. He sprinted seventy-five yards for his touchdown.

RANKINE SECOND

Scotty Rankine's victory in the Berwick, Pa., modified marathon in late Autumn ranked second in the list of outstanding achievements. The Preston, Ont., runner is Canada's No. 1 athlete for the year, but it was his win over an international field at Berwick that brought him high ranking in his poll.

Rankine broke the course record set by Willie Ritola, former Finnish Olympic champion, and a few days later entered a hospital for a hernia operation. Not until after the race, which he won easily enough, did an admiring public know that Scotty had performed under difficulties.

Aileen Meagher's sweep of women's sprint titles and Sammy Richardson's record-breaking broad jump of twenty-four feet, eleven inches were bracketed in third place. The Halifax girl made her marks at the Canadian women's track and field championships in Montreal, and the seventeen-year-old Richardson recorded his great jump at the men's championships in Winnipeg.

The twin sculling triumphs of Chuck Campbell, of Toronto, in the United States and Canadian rowing championship regattas won more than a single vote. Campbell lifted the United States title from H. Winthrop Rutherford and then easily retained his Canadian championship at the Henley in Port Dalhousie, Ont.

OTHERS MENTIONED

The writers mentioned other feats, notably Sandy Somerville's victory in the Canadian amateur golf championship; Alex Connell's superlative goaltending for Montreal Maroons in the Stanley Cup series against Toronto Maple Leafs; Hank Cieman's United States and Canadian walking victories; Abe Eliowitz's fine football leadership in behalf of Ottawa Roughriders.

They didn't forget Charlotte Acres' win in the $2,500 Canadian National Exhibition swim; Mrs. Roy Horne's unexpected triumph in the women's close golf championship, and the great pitching of Lloyd Stirling, of Saint John, N.B., for Winnipeg Maroons, Northern Baseball League champions.

TWO COUPLES IN DEADLOCK

Brynjolfson and Miss Mackenzie-Grieve Ties With Jones and Mrs. Meldram

Two couples tied for top honors in the Boxing Day mixed foursomes at the Uplands Golf Club. Harold Brynjolfson and Mary Mackenzie-Grieve tied with S. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Meldram, both having net scores of 70. C. E. E. Slingsby and Mrs. H. B. Combe took second place, with a net 74½.

	G.	H.	Net
H. Brynjolfson and Miss N. Mackenzie-Grieve	77	7	70
S. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Meldram	84	14	70
C. E. E. Slingsby and Mrs. H. B. Combe	92	17½	74½
R. Morrison and Miss I. Sheret	92	16½	75½
J. C. Melville and Mrs. E. Jackson	81	5	76
W. H. Newcombe and Miss D. Fletcher	86	8	78
J. H. Meldram and Mrs. S. Jones, Jr.	103	23½	79½
Fred Smith and Mrs. B. M. Clifford	97	17	80
Major F. V. Warner and Mrs. I. Smith	96	15½	80½
J. R. Angus and Miss N. Johnson	104	21½	82½
H. B. Combe and Mrs. E. F. Nickson	99	16	83
C. A. Thompson and Miss M. Wolfenden	101	17½	83½
J. P. M. Hannah and Mrs. E. Prescott	112	24½	87½
Dr. E. L. McNiven and Miss D. Sheret	113	24½	88½
W. Reade and Mrs. E. M. Cuppage	111	21½	89½

Stevenson Puts Victories Over The 200th Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Charley Stevenson, Boise, Idaho, jockey, today held to his lead of eleven winners over Wayne Wright, of Rexburg, Idaho, as each rode two winners. Stevenson's pair boosted his total for the year to 202 triumphs, while Wright sent his to 191.

SHAMROCKS IN PUCK VICTORY

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (C.). — Fighting to climb out of the Western section cellar in the International Hockey League, Pittsburgh Shamrocks turned back Syracuse Stars, 6-3, here tonight, completely outplaying the Eastern group leaders. The win put Shamrocks at the heels of the third-place Windsor Club.

The flashy last-period attack kept the crowd on its feet. The veteran Billy Hudson sank two beautiful goals for Pittsburgh during this rally, and Benson got the other.

Mickey Blake and Jack Shill scored for Stars in the first period, but Shamrocks, fighting furiously, went ahead in the second period. Nick Wasnie blasted in one goal before the period was a minute old. Nine minutes later Stan McCabe shoved in the tying counter. The veteran Harold Darragh drove a hard shot over Goalie Phil Stein's shoulder for the third. Fowler got Stars' third period goal.

Huskies Defeat Stanford, 32-28, In Opening Game

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—A long-range firing University of Washington basketball team handed Stanford Universitiy's hoopsters its first defeat of a Pacific Coast barnstorming trip here tonight when it conquered the Indians, 32 to 28. Washington led 22 to 12 at the half.

Athletic Association Hall a most strenuous and beneficial practice was indulged in by both the senior and intermediate basketball teams of that club, in preparation for their games with like teams of the Vancouver Athletic Club on Tuesday night, New Year's Eve. Word comes from the Terminal City that their fives are exceptionally strong this year, and so the Wests are taking no chances, but are practising hard and getting into the best of shape possible.

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It is probable that, although the majority of Victoria's long-distance sprinters will stay at home, at least one will represent this city in the New Year road race, which is annually staged by the Y.M.C.A. at the Terminal City.

Winnipeggers Enjoyed Success During Year

Sportdom in Western City Captured Many Championships—Brought Grid Honors to West First Time in Twelve Seasons

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 (C.).—Winnipeg's sportdom will long remember 1935—and here's why:

Winnipegs won the Grey Cup and the Dominion senior Rugby championship when they downed Hamilton Tigers, Eastern titlists, 18-12. It was the first time in Rugby history that a Western senior Rugby team had triumphed over the Eastern contenders.

And away back last Spring the Winnipeg Monarchs won the Memorial Cup and with it the honor of being junior hockey champions of Canada. Their older brothers, Monarch seniors, won the "world's championship" in Europe about the same time after a triumphant tour of the Old Country.

In the Dominion track and field meet here in August, Bill McBryde, Winnipeg, won the 220-yard dash and the 120-yard high hurdles. In winning the 220-yard final he triumphed over the fleet-footed Bert Pearson, of Hamilton. Another Winnipeger, Alistair Swanson, won the 100-yard title. Winnipeg girl athletes also turned in a pleasing performance at the women's track and field meet held at Montreal.

SWIM MEET HELD

At the Canadian swimming championships held here in May, natators from Winnipeg were well up to the front. Mrs. Judith Mossop Parsons added the Canadian three-metre springboard diving championship to the one she had already won at the British Empire Games in London, England.

Winnipeg Maroons, the city's entry in the Northern Professional Baseball League, won the pennant in a play-off with Fargo-Moorhead twins.

And to top it off, the Manitoba capital's amateur boxing team—Billy Marquardt, Canadian featherweight champion; Maurice Camyree, present holder of the welterweight title of Canada; Ted Keating, former light-heavyweight champion, and Eligio Gerbasi, a lightweight—won an international boxing tournament with Minnesota, outscoring their opponents four to three.

All in all, Winnipeg's sport fan considers it a very satisfactory year. He sits back with a happy smile on his face, wondering what the year 1936 will have in store for him.

Doug Peace Is Voted Canada's Best Bike Rider

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (C.). — Doug Peace, sixteen-year-old Toronto athlete, today was voted Canada's outstanding bicycle rider by the Canadian Wheelmen's Association.

Holder of five Dominion championships, the young Maple Leaf Club member broke the quarter-mile unpaced Canadian record, covering the distance in 30 3-4 seconds on a dirt track here this year.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Results here today follow:

First Race—Six furlongs:
Run On (Parke) $13.00 $6.20 $4.00
Jim Ormoni (Miller) 7.40 4.20
Our Pride (Polk) 8.80
Time, 1:14. Also ran: Big Charley, Tiger John, Sir Hector, Imeda, Thidpar, Little Henry, Maxie Binder, Burgoo, Redwick.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
High Santa (Stevenson) .. $3.60 $2.80 $2.60
Vitominia (Parke) 7.20 4.00
Koley Bey (Edwards) 4.40
Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Creole Beauty, Royal Image, Imperial Play, Busy Billy, Barnacle Bill, Prince Augue, Color Bell, Fools Folly, Joan D.

Third Race—Six furlongs:
Dark Roamer (Polk) .. $52.80 $26.80 $15.40
Veritas (Cowley) 14.40 7.20
Dunsprite (Haber) 7.00
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Chinati, Swanky Miss, Prosecutor, Mr. Boss, Zode, Henrierva, Servant Pride, Premeditate, Green.

Fourth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Footwork (Vercher) $23.40 $11.00 $6.40
Little Brook (Canfield) 6.40 4.40
Golden X. (Tilden) 4.00
Time, 1:48 1-5. Also ran: George, Contraband, Blind Hills, Lommern, Aerial Trumpet, Montmary, Sedgie, Baimwawa, Zone.

Fifth Race—One mile:
Sun Caprice (Stevenson) .$8.80 $4.60 $5.40
Sir Michael (Laurin) 9.00 6.60
Arctic Star (Horn) 5.40
Time, 1:42. Also ran: Col. Cloister, Whim James, Sorcery, Late News, French Maid, Sainted, Handsome Hal, Halliard, Blue Hour.

Sixth Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Wise Advocate (O'Malley) .$8.00 $4.00 $2.80
Brass Buttons (Parke) 9.60 5.00
Respect (G. Smith) 3.60
Time, 1:43 1-5. Also ran: I Pass, Eddie Lee, Dudley C., Sun Circle Blaze.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Wild Daughter (Erwin) $27.20 $10.00 $ 5.40
Lugano (Polk) 17.60 10.00
Jim McConnell (Vail) 12.60
Time, 1:49 3-5. Also ran: Pertinacious, Showman, Captain Danger, Olive A., Sir Jacob, Blind Guardian, Portoplay, Ulmer, Goron.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Doc Oster 109
Bea M. 108
Lady Lorene 102
Flashbearer 111
Just High 111
Anne L. 109
Levaal 107
Second Race—Six furlongs:
Twidsets 108
Magna Mater 108
Magic Line 109
Little Marcelle 108
Stool Pigeon 116
Elihu 114
Meloy 106
Camp Cook 111
Ben Cloi 116
Sycee 108
Simple Flower 106
Marymount 103
Service Man 111
Vee Eight 109
Ought To 103
Footlights 101
Hell Diver 116
Pancoast 111
Third Race—Six furlongs:
Curley Head 112
Game Annie 102
Holland 107
Rustic Joe 110
Mintogee 113
Teion 112
Olive Sabath 104
Porter Call 109
Butch 116
Lucy Dear 111
Believe It or Not 116
Boy Crazy 105
St. Carl 112
Centennial 107
Glove 109
Our Hobby 109
Harold Jr. 117
Morins 109
Fourth Race—One mile:
Carrola 105
Imperial Pal 109
Reunited 117
Sir Ajax 108
Wibbitt 108
Wee Emma 105
Elanac 105
Poppet 108
Harem Queen 101
Fifth Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Redress 107
Prewar 110
Woodlander 113
Cristate 108
Lady Federal 99
Oldfield 108
Ridgemor 114
Busy Spain 106
Sixth Race—Six furlongs:
(A) Professor Paul 102
Some Good 98
(B) Zuni 100
(C) Biff 118
(A) Christate 106
(B) Indiantown 108
The Pelican 106
(C) Ridgemor 107
(A) Mrs. J. Chesney entry.
(B) B. Hernandez entry.
(C) F. Ianni entry.
Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Modern Ace 113
Justa Sheik 114
Rex Regent 109
Blue Foam 107
Erech 111
Alice Byrd 106
Probationer 105
Vesee 113
My Ione 99
Broadway Lights 114
Irish Image 108
Seven Up 111
Senator Mike 105
Leministre 102
Mt. Washington 111
Habanero 110
Hereward 108
Eighth Race (Substitute)—One mile:
Sure Gamble 106
Hey Flirt 110
Playabit 114
Traumagne 110
Dewhurst 110
Julia Irene 106
Chancabit 98
Altus Nuba 110
Noble Tiller 105
Gay Follies 102
Imperial Blondy 102
War Dimes 114
Mysterious Nell 102
Simon 114
Edsar Boy 105
Indian Boy 110
Judge G. 110
Teeny Weeny 105

Needs 256 Runs To Avoid Defeat In Shield Match

ADELAIDE, Australia, Dec. 27 (C.).—Despite a smart second innings recovery Queensland, with four wickets to fall, still requires 256 runs to avoid an innings defeat in its Sheffield Shield cricket match with South Australia. The Queenslanders made 127 and 259 for six wickets in reply to South Australia's 642 for eight wickets, declared.

At Melbourne, Victoria obtained 392 and 148 for two wickets, New South Wales' first inning netting 295 runs.

Mis. Vinson Shades Rivals in the East

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—With the same fine execution of difficult figures that has carried her to the top seven times since 1928, Maribel V. Vinson, of Boston, today opened defence of her United States figure-skating title and a bid for a place on the Olympic team.

Although no standings were announced, the experts who know a rocker from a rocker generally were agreed that Miss Vinson shaded her six rivals in the series of six Olympic school figures.

The men competitors, with Robin Lee, of Minneapolis, defending his title, will go through the same compulsory figures tomorrow.

SOCCER LINE-UPS

Victoria West first division soccer eleven for today's Leeming Cup final against Esquimalt will be as follows: T. Restall, R. Bell, C. Restall, Reside, Thompson, Lorandini, Stewart, Tuthill, G. Bell, Watt, Morgan, Brown, Wright, Dallimore, D. Purss and Gent.

HOCKEY SIDELIGHTS

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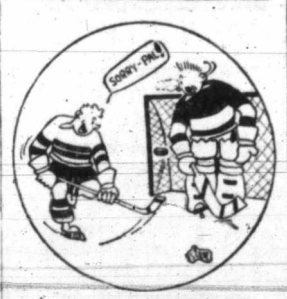

By RAY COLLETT

One of hockey's brother acts is the Thompson-Thompson duo—Tiny the Boston Bruin netminding star whose specialty is robbing goal-hungry forwards, and Paul of Chicago, who this year more than any other is making goalies gnaw their nails in frenzy. Some expansive columnist once wrote that Paul had scored on every goal keeper in the league but his brother Tiny; it was a nice sentimental story only it wasn't true. In fact, the Blackhawk left winger has shown an aptitude for scoring indiscriminately and one can almost hear brother Cecil's caustic comment as he toddles off the ice after a joust with his winging brother, "Yeah an' it had to be you."

Starting with New York Rangers in 1827 this Calgary product has consistently added to his yearly scoring quota. This year he looks headed for the top of his form which should point out that hockey players, like wine, often improve with age.

He's twenty-nine years old, this sniping terror, and a nice handful for his age. If Chicago Blackhawks return to the class which carried them to a Stanley Cup two years ago, the early season showing of the Thompson, known as Paul, will have been a factor.

TODAY'S HOCKEY STICKLER

Do you know a N.H.L. defenceman whose prowess earned him a ballad from New York sports writers? Read about him in tomorrow's Hockey Sidelights.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

BAPCO MIXED FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Satin-Glos—Rita Roger, 419; Iris Ledson, 298; Bill Devereaux, 457; Andy Stewart, 485; Jack Harness, 488. Total, 2,147.

Bapcolites—Miss A. Blair, 442; Miss J. Blair, 847; H. McIntyre, 553; R. Reid, 587; G. Leeming, 668. Total, 2,597.

Bapcolites won three.

Bapco 50's—V. Holt, 318; M. Rutherford, 467; A. Pendray, 487; R. Cummings, 630; H. Ritchie, 518. Total, 2,420.

Porcelites—Miss Oliphant, 407; Mrs. L. Whyte, 613; E. Stevens, 453; J. Lorimer, 487; low score, 429. Total, 2,389.

Porcelites won two.

Prudentials—Miss T. Ostler, 538; Miss M. Kinley, 423; M. Harman, 541; M. Doyle, 499; T. Brown, 535. Total, 2,536.

Asphaltums—Miss M. Seymour, 385; G. Sidwell, 478; G. Leckie, 610; H. Williams, 734; low score, 423. Total, 2,630.

Asphaltums won two.

Ironites—Mrs. McMillan, 461; R. Wicker, 577; W. Lindley, 655; E. Lindley, 556. Total, 2,249.

Shingoleens — Miss K. White, 750; L. Taylor, 483; A. Balcom, 512; W. H. Lawson, 694. Total, 2,439.

Shingoleens won two.

WIN TURKEY MEET

T. Collins and A. Longley won the turkey competition held on Boxing Day by totaling 1,258 pins for three games. George Butler and George Langdon finished second with 1,175.

Results follow:

A. Longley	203	168	194	565
T. Collins	240	276	177	693
Total				1,258
G. Langdon	183	181	171	535
G. Butler	159	191	290	640
Total				1,175
Mrs. R. Mathews	239	130	103	472
R. Mathews	191	238	184	613
Total				1,085
Miss M. Shemilt	173	135	121	429
Miss K. White	181	158	187	526
Total				955
Miss D. Reece	83	106	119	308
H. Paulding	228	212	188	628
Total				936
W. Jones	156	142	124	422
W. Waters	182	153	123	458
Total				880
L. Bryant	179	122	185	486
S. Newnham	123	113	120	356
Total				842
Mrs. T. Artis	128	148	128	404
A. Whyte	157	210	213	580
Total				984

HOOP STANDINGS

Standings of the teams at the conclusion of the first half of the schedule of the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association Basketball League as released yesterday by Alex MacDonald, league secretary, follow:

UNDER SIXTEEN

	W.	L.	P.
St. Louis College	8	1	16
Terriers	4	5	8
Victoria Merchants	4	5	8
Shamrocks	2	7	4

UNDER EIGHTEEN

	W.	L.	P.
Centennials	9	0	18
West Road	6	3	12
Jones Boys	2	7	4
First United	1	8	2

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

Although there was no score in the first of the series of three matches for the Coast championship played between Victoria and the University of California, the contest was far from featureless. The fact that three players were laid off in the second half, two from the visiting force and one from the local pack, and also that Referee Alexis Martin felt it necessary to call a cessation of hostilities to allow the crowd to retire from the sidelines, is ample indication that there was something doing all of the time. To put it mildly, both teams played strenuously—Victoria on the defensive and the students on the offensive.

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Last night at the Victoria West

TODAY'S SPORT CARD

FOOTBALL

Sunday School League

1:30—Metropolitan vs. Lake Hill, Central Park, upper ground; referee, J. Woodley.

1:30—Emmanuel Baptist vs. Centennial, Central Park, lower ground; referee, Fisher.

Second Division

Combination Cup semi-final—

2:15—Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria City, Heywood Avenue; referee, D. Swan.

First Division

Leeming Cup final—

2:15—Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Royal Athletic Park; referee, W. J. Cull.

RUGBY

Intermediate League

2:45—5th Brigade vs. Wanderers "Blues," Macdonald Park; referee, A. LeMarquand.

BASKETBALL

Victoria High School Gymnasium.

8:00—Duncan vs. Chinese Students, Victoria.

9:00—Willoughby Cleaners, Seattle, vs. Dominoes, Victoria.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

A Regular Shipper—Mr. Noah Franklin, of Lexington, Ill., who in 1928 was the oldest living stockman actively in the business, shipped his first drove of cattle to Chicago in 1850, four years before the first railroad, taking nine days to cover the 120 miles. He continued unfailingly for seventy-eight years. The total was more than 25,000 head, their value aggregating about $2,000,000. He stuck to his specialty year after year, and made it pay.

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AUSTRALIANS FACING HARD TASK IN TEST MATCH

Touring XI Needs 314 Runs Against Springboks Team

Requires Big Total From Nine Wickets to Fall in Second of Series Against South Africa—Dudley Nourse Hits Up 231 Runs to Establish New Record for Home Players

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 27 (AP).—Requiring 314 runs for victory in the second cricket test match with South Africa, the touring Australians, with nine wickets to fall, face a difficult task tomorrow.

If they fail the honors for the Springboks' success will rest on the youthful shoulders of Dudley Nourse, who hit up 231 runs out of a second innings total of 491 after the home players had been dismissed for 157 at the first attempt. Australia led off with 250, and at the adjournment today had obtained 85 for one wicket.

For a shade under five hours Nourse defied the Aussie bowlers to hang up a new record. The previous best individual score by a South African against Australia was 204 made by G. A. Faulker at Melbourne in 1911.

TOURISTS DO WELL

Batting on a crumbling wicket the tourists did well to score 85 for the loss of only one man, and again Stanley McCabe batted in splendid style to score 59, not out. In the first test, won by Australia, McCabe scored 149.

The score card:

South Africa, first innings, 157.

SOUTH AFRICA
Second Innings

H. F. Wade, lbw, b Grimmett	30
I. J. Siedle, b Grimmett	34
E. A. B. Rowna, lbw, b Grimmett	13
B. Mitchell, c Oldfield, b McCabe	45
A. D. Nourse, c McCormick, b McCabe	231
A. W. Briscoe, b McCormick	16
F. Nicholson, lbw, b Fleetwood-Smith	29
A. B. C. Langton, b McCormick	16
R. J. Crisp, b O'Reilly	35
J. B. Robertson, b McCormick	3
J. Bock, not out	2
Extras	37
Total	491

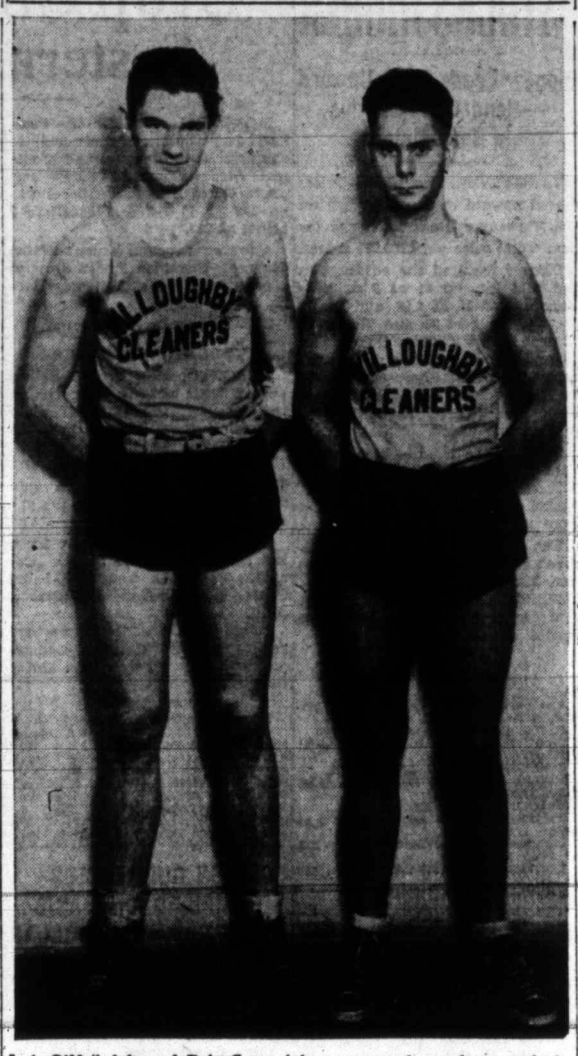
Bowling: E. L. McCormick, three for 129; W. J. O'Reilly, one for 19; C. V. Grimmett, three for 111; S. J. McCabe, two for 30; L. Fleetwood-Smith, one for 93.

Australia, first innings, 250.

AUSTRALIA
Second Innings

W. A. Brown, c Nicholson, b Scirp	6
J. H. Fingleton, not out	20
S. J. McCabe, not out	59
Total (for one wicket)	85

Will Play Here Tonight



Jack O'Neil, left, and Dale Case, right, centre and guard, respectively, of the Willoughby Cleaners, Seattle cage squad, that will be seen in action this evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium against the Victoria Dominoes, Canadian hoop monarchs, in an international basketball fixture that heads an inter-city two-game programme. The Sound City club is reported to be carrying a fast, young and smart aggregation of ballhandlers that will be expected to give the Dominoes plenty of opposition. In the curtain raiser, billed to start at 8 o'clock, Chinese Students, smart intermediate "A" boys hoopsters, will battle the Duncan quintette.

SEA CLIFF IS WINNER OVER STRONG FIELD

Captures Narrow Decision From Bonny Grafton at Santa Anita Meet

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP).—Sea Cliff, four-year-old chestnut colt owned by George Gianning, of San Francisco, nosed out Bonny Grafton to win the Alisal Handicap at Santa Anita Park today over six furlongs. The time was 1:11 1-5.

So close was the finish that the judges were forced to withhold their decision until they had viewed the camera evidence, with Kent a nose back of the second-place horse.

The winner, by Brig o' Doon out of Shadow Light, paid the handsome price of $29.60, $12.00 and $4.60 on $2 pari mutuel tickets.

Results follow:

First Race—One mile:

Closing Time (Brammer)	$10.60	$4.80	$4.60
Stolen Colors (Parvin)		6.60	4.60
Mattie Houser (Caperton)			7.60

Time, 1:41 1-5. Also ran: Blind River, Secured, Panaway, Thistle Air, Masked Belle, Early Hour, Dickey Boy, Casa Bay Wood, Lazada.

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Leelarious (Coucci)	$6.40	$4.40	$3.20
Speed Girl (Young)		4.80	4.00
Impeach (C. Thornton)			5.00

Time, 1:11 3-5. Also ran: Hardatit, Old Traveller, Bartering Kate, Forewarned.

Third Race—Six furlongs:

Lanier (Mauro)	$25.60	$12.80	$5.40
Pass Up (Gunari)		7.40	4.00
Fancy Flight (Deering)			3.60

Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Uncle Less, Distribute, Hastipast, Toro Bang.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Carmanchita (James)	$21.60	$10.40	$6.20
Amy Cooper (Kinnard)		5.20	3.60
Gaillardia (Jolley)			4.80

Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Happy Hunter, Thistle Duce, Sweet Chariot, Home L., Bran Muffin.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

Blue Train (R. Jones)	$4.40	$3.20	$ 3.00
Reelon (Kurtzinger)		4.80	4.40
Amalthea (Shultz)			10.00

Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Jimmie Cabanisa, Charles Adee, Galliene, Jockwell, Rattle Brain, Supreme Maiden, Totness, Shabonee.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs:

Sea Cliff (G. Burns)	$29.60	$12.00	$4.60
Bonny Grafton (Richards)		9.20	5.60
Kent (James)			3.60

Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: High Tension, R. D. Powers, Lois Pan, Bahamas.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

American Emblem (Coucci)	$9.80	$4.40	$3.00
Chief Almgren (Shultz)		4.80	3.00
Hokuao (Deering)			2.80

Time, 1:46. Also ran: Green Flame, Behemoth.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Strange Times (Jolley)	$41.40	$12.20	$ 8.00
Dauntless Miss (Hayes)		5.60	4.80
Lady Teensie (Phillips)			25.00

Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran: Jane Hastings, Texas Moon, Easter Doll, Migosh, Rosemaid, Mareve, Precious Betty, Enella, Paradise Maid.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Seven furlongs:

Merely	116
Portcodine	116
Gold Clasp	111
Erebus	111
Civilian	109
Liolele	116
Charlie Chan	111
Myron H.	111
Justa Hymn	116
Maylite	111
Odd Blue	109
Sky Haven	116

Second Race Mile and one-quarter:

Balancer	103
Silva	100
Proud Hills	106
Tar Bucket	110
Source Circle	100
Bertha Shot	99
Charles Clark	106
Dormido	110
Morpheus	103
Too Busy	105
Afridi	109
Surtees	108

Third Race—One mile:

Jobloso	105
Nappus	95
Sun Liberty	95
All Devil	102
Accorder	114
Davidor	104
Lobitos	105
Ziff	109
Seaford	106
Victor	102
Deer Fly	109

Fourth Race—One mile:

Valiant Fox	106
Viking Hills	106
Caliban	105
Dusky Prince	111
Speedy Return	106
Wise Ace	100
Natalie Alice	103

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs:

Open Range	110
Felwyn	104
Manager Bill	112
Jens Son	107
Irksome	109
Be Shy	112
Suxine	106
Bamboula	107
Blackmail	107
Royal Gold	104
Bibbles Choice	107
Postscript	107

Sixth Race—Six furlongs:

Ariel Cross	110
Bluebeard	104
Can't Remember	105
Soon Over	109
Beefsteak	110
Barrarolle	105
Sound Advice	112
Wise Daughter	114
New Deal	108
Dartle	113
Time Flight	104
El Bandido	103
Manners Man	98
Nubs	98
High Image	98
High Tension	100

Seventh Race—One mile:

(A) Born Happy	111
Skip It	108
Easy Sailing	110
Gallaclay	105
(B) Red Ensign	107
Dark Winter	112
(A) Mama's Choice	105
(B) Ebony Lady	106
Little Doggie	109

(A) J. S. Riley entry.
(B) P. M. Pike entry.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Len Heiker	109
Low Bridge	105
Mar Pal	105
Winslow	111
Toro Mak	107
Interpreter	114
Sickle Bill	110
Lawsuit	108

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Thoms and Boll In Scoring Race

Bill Thoms and Buzz Boll, of Toronto Leafs, each won a point against Montreal Canadiens Thursday night and reduced the National Hockey League Big Seven to its original number, knocking out Doc Romnes and Don McFayden, of Chicago, Glen Brydson, of Rangers, and Herb Lewis, of Detroit. They had been tied with Thoms and Boll with 11 points each.

Standing:	G.	A.	Pts.
P. Thompson, Chicago	9	6	15
C. Conacher, Toronto	8	6	14
Boucher, Rangers	4	9	13
H. Jackson, Toronto	6	6	12
Dillion, Rangers	7	5	12
Thoms, Toronto	7	5	12
Boll, Toronto	6	6	12

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Hockey Standings

CANADIAN SECTION

Section—Toronto, won 9, Lost 5, tied 2, points 20.

Points—C. Conacher, Toronto, 8 goals, 6 assists, 14 points.

Goals—Metz, Toronto, 9.

Assists—Haynes, Canadiens, 7.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, 61 minutes.

Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 4.

AMERICAN SECTION

Section—Detroit, won 7, lost 4, tied 6, points 20.

Points—Thompson, Chicago, 9 goals, 6 assists, 15 points.

Goals—Thompson, Chicago, 9.

Assists—McFadyen, Chicago, Boucher, Rangers, 9.

Penalties—Bowman, Detroit, 32 minutes.

Shutouts—Karakas, Chicago, 5.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—English Rugby Union games played today resulted as follows:

Bath 3, Bridgend 0.
Cardiff 14, Watsonians 9.
Crosskeys 11, London Welsh 3.
Leicester 0, Barbarians 0.
New Port 3, Aberavon 3.
Northampton 3, Moseley 3.
Llanelly 17, Universities' Athletic Union 5.
Coventry 12, Penarth 0.

LEACH FIRST AT OAK BAY COURSE

Returning a card of 78-12—66, W. B. Leach won the Christmas Day medal competition at the Victoria Golf Club by five strokes. J. E. Todd was next with a net 71, and A. S. G. Musgrave took third place with a score of 80-8—72.

Leading scores follow:

	Gross	H'cap	Net
W. B. Leach	78	12	66
J. E. Todd	74	3	71
A. S. G. Musgrave	80	8	72
H. E. Haynes	81	7	74
R. C. Field	94	20	74
Irving McDermott	84	9	75
H. F. Hepburn	84	7	77
W. B. Barrett	91	11	80

Bruins Buy Getliffe

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 27 (AP).—Boston Bruins have purchased Ray Getliffe, young forward of London Tecumsehs, from New York Rangers, but it seemed reasonably certain tonight that Bruins can't have delivery of the rookie until next season. Managing Director Art Ross, of the Bruins, wants Getliffe at once.

Ross met London Club heads in Detroit yesterday and told them he had purchased Getliffe, property of the Rangers. The Londoners said Manager Lester Patrick, of Rangers, had definitely agreed to leave Getliffe here for the season.

GRASS HOCKEY

Victoria Grass Hockey Club will hold a practice this afternoon at Oak Bay Park at 2:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

M.C.C. Dismissed For 122 Runs by New Zealand XI

TIMARU, N.Z., Dec. 27 (AP).—For the third match of its New Zealand tour the Marylebone Cricket Club players opposed South Canterbury and batting first were all out for 122. The home players had made 48 for three wickets when play closed for the day.

ETTORE OFFERED MIX WITH LOUIS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP).—Jim Mullens and Nate Lewis, Chicago fight promoters, today wired Al Ettore, Philadelphia heavyweight, an offer for a fight with Joe Louis in Detroit on January 30. Jakie Friedman, Ettore's manager, replied by wire that his fighter would accept the bout for $20,000 and three round-trip railroad fares.

EDDIE SHORE IS ON SIDELINES

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP). — Eddie Shore, Boston Bruins' star defenceman, was forced to remain behind again tonight when the last-place Bruins took to the road for games against Montreal Maroons tomorrow night and Detroit Red Wings, Sunday night.

Shore, suffering from a sprained back, was unable to make last week's Toronto trip, during which the Bruins held the Maple Leafs to a scoreless tie.

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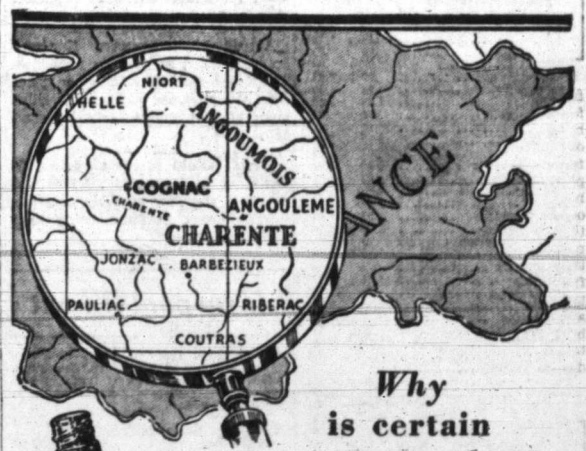

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Close Softer at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—The share market tangled with realizing late in the session today after a smooth trip over most of the trading route.

Year-end adjustment of accounts and tax selling was reported by brokers to have played some part in offerings. At the same time profit-taking was discernable in some of the recent gainers.

Trading was moderately active at 2,145,166 shares, but some 200,000 shares below the level of the previous session, which was the most active in more than a fortnight.

Diverse trends marked today's bond market session with moderate gains and losses equally divided.

In the foreign division, French Government 7's were up 3 1-2 points at 180 and the 7 1-2's were down 1 1-2 at 171 1-2.

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Air Reduction	168	167-1	167-4
Allied Chemicals	152	151-4	151-4
Allis Chalmers	37-1	36-6	37-1
American Can	136-4	134-6	135
American For. Power	7-1	6-7	6-7
American Locomotives	25-4	25	25-1
American Radiator	23-7	23-1	23-1
American Rolling Mills	30-5	30	30-2
American Smelter	60-6	59	59-3
American Sugar	50-4	..	50-4
American Tel.	154-3	153-4	154
American Tobacco	97-6	97	97-6
American Waterworks	22-1	21-4	21-4
Anaconda Copper	29-4	28-1	29
Atchison Railway	57	56-2	56-4
Atlantic Refining	26-6	26-4	26-6
Auburn	42-1	41	41-4
B. & O. Railway	16-4	15-7	15-7
Beth. Steel	50-4	49-4	49-4
Borden	25-2	25-1	25-2
Borg Warner	67-5	67	67-2
Briggs	53-6	53	53
Cal. Pack.	35	34-2	34-2
C.P.R.	10-6	10-5	10-5
Case (J.I.)	97-1	97	97
Caterpillar Trac.	56-4	56	56-2
Celanese Crp.	29	27-6	28-5
Cerro de Pasco	54	53-4	53-4
C. & O. Railway	50-2	49-7	50
Chrysler	93-4	91-5	92-6
Columbia Gas	14-3	13-6	13-7
Commercial Solvent	21-2	20-5	21
Con. Gas	31-7	30-7	30-7
Cont. Oil	33-7	33-3	33-3
Deere & Co.	54-4	54-2	54-4
Dome	43-3	42-6	42-6
Douglas Aircraft	53-6	51-4	52
Dupont	139-7	138	139-6
Eastman Kodak	156		156
El. Auto Lite	37-1	36-4	36-4
Freeport Texas	29	28-3	28-6
General Food	32-3	33	33-2
Gen. Electric	37-5	36-5	37-5
General Motors	56-5	56-1	56-2
Goodyear	22-6	21-6	22-4
Great West Sugar	30-2	30	30-2
Great Northern	34-4	32-7	33
Harvester	61	60-2	60-7
Howe Sound	53-4	53	53-1
Hudson	16-6	16-4	16-5
Hupmobile Motors	2-2	..	2-2
Ind. Rayon	30	29-4	29-4
Int. Nickel	45-5	44-6	45-1
Int. Tel.	13-2	12-7	13
Johns-Manville	95	93-6	93-6
Kennecott Copper	28-5	28-2	28-4
Kresge	24-5	24-4	24-4
L. & M. Tobacco	110	109-2	109-2
Liquid Carbonic	35-6	35-4	35-4
Loew's	52	51	51
Lorillard	24-1	24	24
Mack Truck	27-6	27-5	27-6
Matheson Alkali	30	29-4	30
May Stores	54-4	52-7	53-1
McIntyre	40-4	39-6	39-6
Mex. Sea Oil	34-7	33-3	34-4
Montgomery Ward	39-2	38-4	38-5
Nash	17-6	17-2	17-2
National Biscuit	32-2	31-6	31-6
Nat. Dairy	20-5	20-3	20-5
National Distilleries	30-7	30-5	30-6
National Power & Lite	10-2	10	10
New York Central	27-3	27	27
North American	27-1	26-6	26-6
Northern Pacific	25	24-1	24-1
Ohio Oil	13-3	13-2	13-2
Packard	7	6-6	6-6
J. C. Penny	78	77-2	77-4
Penn. Railway	30-1	29-6	29-6
People's Gas	40-2	..	40-2
Pullman	36-6	36	36
Radio	12-7	12-2	12-2
Rem. Rand	20-1	19-6	19-6
Republic Iron Steel	18-6	18	18
Reynold's Tos.	54-3	54-2	54-3
Safeway Stores	32-2	31-6	31-6
Schenley	51-4	51-2	51-2
Sears Roebuck	65-1	64-2	64-2
Shell	15-5	15-1	15-5
South Cal. Edison	24-7	24-2	24-2
South Porto Rico	25-3	25	25
South Pacific	23-7	23	23
Standard Brands	15-4	15-1	15-2
Standard Gas	6-2	5-6	5-6
Standard Oil, Cal	38-4	37	38-4
Standard Oil, N.J.	49-1	48-5	49-1
Socony Vacuum	13-7	..	13-7
Studebaker	10	9-6	9-6
Texas Corp.	29-1	28-6	28-6
Texas Gulf	33	31-3	32-2
Timken	67-6	65-2	65-2
Trans. America	13-1	12-7	12-7
United Gas & Imp.	17-5	17-3	17-5
Underwood Elliot	86-5	85-7	85-7
Union Carbide	71-4	70-4	70-4
Union Oil, Cal.	22-5	22-4	22-4
Union Pacific	107-7	106-6	107-4
United Airways	29-3	28	28
United Fruit	63-2	62-4	63-2
U.S. Alcohol	43	42-6	42-6
U.S. Pipe & Foundry	21	20-4	20-4
U.S. Rubber	15-6	15-3	15-5
U.S. Steel	47-1	46-4	46-5
U.S. Smelting ex-d.	94-3	92-6	92-6
Vanadium	19-4	19-2	19-2
Warner Bros	9-5	9-4	9-4
Westinghouse	96	93-6	95-4
Western Union	72-5	72-1	72-1
Woolworth	54-2	52-5	54

TORONTO MINES GAIN SLIGHTLY

Big Golds Lose Ground — Base Metals and Silvers Are Higher

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—The mining list of the Toronto exchange had its strong and its weak spots in today's market, but on the whole the up-side had the better of the argument. Base metal and silver stocks favored the advance.

The higher-bracketed golds worked lower, only Wright-Hargreaves retaining a minor advance. Lakeshore dropped a point, McIntyre 7-8 and Pioneer 20 cents.

Siscoe developed a good spurt and touched $3 before slipping under profit-taking.

Falconbridge and Sudbury Basin starred for the base metals, the former gaining 30 cents and the latter 20 cents.

In the silvers, Eldorado, Premier and White Eagle were a little stronger.

Mining Corpn.	1.25	1.30
Morris Kirkland	.60	.68
Intl. Nickel	45.25	45.37½
Nipissing	2.68	2.69
Noranda	44.50	44.75
Parkhill	.19	.20
Paymaster	.49	.49½
Pend Oreille	1.05	1.07
Perron Gold	1.22	1.24
Pickle Crow	3.99	4.00
Pioneer	9.50	9.70
Premier	1.80	1.85
Reid Authier	1.41	1.42
Reno	.97	.99
Royalite	27.50	28.50
San Antonio	3.05	3.10
Sherritt-Gordon	1.13	1.14
Siscoe	2.90	2.92
St. Anthony	.17½	.18
Stadacona	.20	.20½
Sudbury Basin	3.27	3.33
Sylvanite	2.45	2.52
Teck-Hughes	4.94	4.95
Ventures	1.72	1.73
Wayside	.16¾	.17
Wright-Hargreaves	7.65	7.75
Bankfield	.34	.36

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	Bid	Asked
Acme	.14	.14½
Ajax	.50	.55
Bagamac	.05¼	.05½
Base Metals	.39½	.41
Bear Exploration	.36	.40
Beattie	1.48	1.50
Big Missouri	.71	.71½
Bobjo	.18	.18½
Bralorne	5.50	5.60
B.R.X.	.07	.08
Buffalo Ankerite	3.96	3.99
C. & E. Corpn.	.65	.80
Canadian Malartic	1.13	1.16
Cariboo	1.12	1.15
Castle Trethaway	1.26	1.29
Central Patricia	2.78	2.79
Chemical Research	.75	.95
Chibougamau	.19¾	.20
Coast Copper	..	4.00
Coniaurum	1.84	1.87
Dome	..	43.50
Eldorado	1.20	1.21
Falconbridge	7.15	7.30
Gabrielle	.22	.25
God's Lake	1.29	1.30
Granada	.19	.20
Greene Stabell	.27	.28
Gunnar	.80	.80½
Hollinger	13.65	13.85
Home Oil	.63	.75
Howey	.65	.66
Hudson Bay	..	22.00
Jackson Manion	.28	.28½
Kirkland Lake	.48	49
Lakeshore	51.00	54.75
Little Long Lac	6.40	6.50
Macassa	3.33	3.35
Maple Leaf	.05½	.08
McIntyre	40.00	40.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.35	1.36
McVittie Graham	.19½	.20
McWatters	1.59	1.60

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular. Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 6.58¾; cables 6.58⅞.
Italy—Demand 8.07; cables 8.07.
Demand:
Belgium—16.84½.
Germany—Free 40.22; reg. tourist, 23.50; reg. commercial 21.85.
Holland—67.87.
Norway—24.77.
Sweden—25.42.
Denmark—22.02.
Finland—2.18.
Switzerland—32.40.
Spain—13.66.
Portugal—4.49¾.
Greece—.94¼.
Poland—18.85.
Czechoslovakia—4.14¼.
Jugoslavia—2.29.
Austria—18.80.
Hungary—29.65.
Rumania—.80.
Argentina—32.87.
Brazil—8.58.
Tokio—28.82.
Shanghai—29.75.
Hongkong—32.35.
Mexico City—27.85.
Montreal—In New York—99.18¾.
New York—In Montreal—100.81¼.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: Demand 4.93⅛; cables 4.93⅛; sixty-day bills 4.92⅛.

WHEAT PRICES RECEDE AGAIN

Futures Drop Fractionally at Winnipeg While Chicago Rates Slump Heavily

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—Unaffected by violent price swings at Chicago, sharp gains at Liverpool and bullish weekly trade statistics, wheat prices gave a listless display on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange here today.

Values closed 1-2 to 3-8 cent lower after a dull session with December at 84 1-8, May, 87 3-4, and July, 88 1-8 cents.

Sudden 6-cent skids at Chicago had no repercussions here. Net gains of 1 1-4d at Liverpool likewise were ignored as a local market factor.

Trading in cash and coarse grains also was dull, prices in those markets closing little changed from their previous finish.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
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Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	88¼	88⅜	88⅜	87½	b87⅝
July	b88½	88⅝	88¾	a87⅞	b88⅛
Dec.	84⅝	a84⅝	84¼	84⅛	b84⅛
Oats—					
May	31⅝	31⅞	b31⅞	31¾	31⅜
July	32¼	32¼	32¼	a32¼	a32¼
Dec.	30½	30½	30½	29⅞	30⅜
Rye—					
May	a45⅝	45⅝	b45½	45⅝	45½
July	b46¼	46½	46⅝	a46¼	46¼
Dec.	b42¾	43⅛	43⅛	a42⅞	42⅞
Barley—					
May	b37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
July	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	a38⅝	a38⅝
Dec.	35½	35⅝	35½	35⅝	35⅝
Flax—					
May	..	151¼	151⅝	151¼	151⅝
Dec.	..	152⅞	..	..	..
July	..	151⅛	..	..	..

Cash Grain

Wheat — 1 Hard, 84¾; 1 Nor., 84⅛; 2 Nor., 81⅛; 3 Nor., 76¾; 4 Nor., 73¼; No. 5, 64¾; No. 6, 57¾; Feed, 46¼; Track, 83¾; Amber Durum No. 1, 79¾; No. 2, 74¾; No. 3, 67¾; No. 4, 64¾; Track, 78¾; A.R.W. No. 1, 74¾; No. 2, 72¾; No. 3, 70⅜; Garnet No. 1, 80¼; No. 2, 76⅝.

Oats—2 C.W., 30⅞; 3 C.W., 27⅝; Ex. 1 Feed, 27⅞; 1 Feed, 25⅝; 2 Feed, 23⅝; 3 Feed, 21⅝; Track, 29⅝.

Barley—2 R.O.W., 39⅝; 6 R.O.W., 40⅜; 3 C.W., 35⅝; 4 C.W., 31⅞; 5 C.W., 30⅜; 6 C.W., 29⅝; Track, 34⅝.

Rye—1 C.W., 42⅞; 2 C.W., 42⅞; 3 C.W., 38⅝; Rej. No. 2, 36⅝; 4 C.W., 36⅝; Track, 42⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 152⅞; 2 C.W., 148⅞; 3 C.W., 136⅞; 4 C.W., 130⅞; Track, 148⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	99⅝	100⅛	100¼	98⅝	99
July	89⅝	89⅝	89⅞	88⅝	88⅞
Dec.	106⅝	108	108	101¾	102½
Corn—					
May	59¼	59½	59⅝	59	59⅝
July	60⅜	60⅞	60⅞	60½	60½
Dec.	57⅞	58	58	56	56⅛
Oats—					
May	a28⅛	28⅛	28¼	27⅞	a28⅛
July	a28⅝	28¾	28¾	28⅜	b28½
Dec.	b26½	26½	26½	25⅞	b26¼
Rye—					
May	..	52⅝	53⅛	52½	a53⅛
July	..	53	53¼	53	b53¼
Dec.	..	52¾	54⅜	52⅝	b52½

WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

Wholesale houses here yesterday reported business was quiet, following the Christmas rush. They were preparing to receive small shipments before the new year, after which the trade treaty between United States and Canada becomes effective. Although wholesalers did not know what the exact price of produce would be after January 1, great reductions in many instances were being anticipated.

A car of unwrapped Newtown apples arrived in Victoria yesterday. They will sell at a cheaper price than the wrapped variety. A shipment of cranberries arrived yesterday.

Sweet potato prices advanced 25 cents per box yesterday. This was due to a shortage of table potatoes, storage sweet potatoes being used exclusively now.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.97, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Dec.	1.07⅛	1.06⅛
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic (Old), Dec.	1.00⅛	1.00
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver (New), Dec.	1.04	1.03
Argentina (Rosafe), Jan.-Feb.	..	1.05⅝
Argentina (Barusso), Jan.-Feb.	..	1.05⅝
West Australian, Dec.	94¾	93¾

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	140	141
Brazilian T. L. & P.	9⅝	9⅞
B.A. Oil	16⅛	16¼
B.C. Power "A"	28	..
Canada Cement	6⅛	6¼
Canada Cement, Pfd.	58¼	59
Canadian Pacific	10⅞	11
Con. Mining & Smelting	205	206
Ford "A"	24	24¼
Gypsum Lime & Alab.	6¾	7
Imperial Oil	19¼	19⅜
Imperial Tobacco	13⅞	14
Intl. Nickel	45½	45⅝
Intl. Petroleum	33½	33⅝
McColl-Frontenac	12¼	12½
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	97	97¾
Montreal Power, Com.	31½	31¾
Shawinigan W. & P.	19¾	20
Bralorne	5.45	5.50
Dome	43.00	44.50
Lakeshore	54.25	54.50
Noranda	45.00	..
Pioneer Gold	9.50	9.80
Premier	1.80	1.85
Sherritt-Gordon	1.12	1.14
Sudbury Basin	3.11	3.20
Teck-Hughes	4.90	5.00
Ventures	1.74	..
Wright-Hargreaves	7.65	7.80
Bank of Montreal	195	200
Royal Bank	161	165

New York Curb

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amn. Cynamid "B"	28⅝	29
Amn. Super-Power	2¼	2⅜
Amn. Gas	36⅛	36⅜
Associated Gas	0⅝	0⅞
Brazilian Traction	9⅝	10
Cities Service	3⅛	3¼
Electric Bond	15⅞	16
Ford "A"	23⅞	24
Ford of England	8⅝	8⅞
Hudson Bay	21⅝	21½
Humble Oil	59⅝	60
Intl. Pete	33½	33⅝
Imperial Oil	19	19¼
Newmont	73⅛	74
Pioneer	9½	9⅝
Standard Oil of Kentucky	21	21¼
Amn. Aluminum	85½	86
United Gas	3⅞	4
United Power	3⅜	3½
Hiram Walkers	32¼	32½
Niagara-Hudson Power	8⅜	8⅝
Gulf Oil	69⅞	70
Atlas Corpn.	12⅞	13⅛
Marconi	2	2⅛
Fisk Rubber	6¼	6⅜
Creo. Pete	20⅛	20½
Cord	5⅛	5¼
Lakeshore	50½	51
Teck-Hughes	4⅞	5
Hecla	11	11⅛
Parke Davis	43⅛	43½
Wright-Hargreaves	7½	7⅝
Sunshine Mining	22¾	23

MINE AND OIL STOCKS HIGHER

Pioneer Leads Golds Upward —Pend Oreille Active in Base Metals

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Prices moved upward in active trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Total sales were 103,271 shares.

Pioneer featured the advances in the gold list, up 25 at 9.50. Bralorne gained 10 at 5.50, and Nicola 3 at 13. Reno at 97, and Vidette at 72 each added 2 cents. Congress at 13 and Kootenay Belle at 43 were each up a point. Sheep Creek at 65 and Taylor Bridge at 13 each lost a cent. Other precious metals remained unchanged.

Pend Oreille led the base metals with a gain of 10 at 1.08, and Big Missouri advanced 6 to 71. B.C. Nickel at 19 and Noble Five at 3 3-4 were up fractions.

The oils remained steady. Ranchmen's added 2 at 60, C. & E. at 65 and Mar Jon at 10 1-2 were unchanged. Nordon dropped a fraction at 16 1-2 and Crow's Nest firmed a cent at 5.

(Twigg & Co., Ltd.)

OILS

Amalgamated—A.M. sales: 100 at .05. P.M. sales: 5,000 at .05.
C. & E. Corpn.—A.M. sales: 200 at .70.
Crow's Nest—A.M. sales: 2,000 at .04⅝. P.M. sales: 1,000 at .05.
Eastcrest—A.M. sales: 1,000 at .07½.
Mar Jon—A.M. sales: 1,500 at .10½. P.M. sales: 2,000 at .10½.
Model—A.M. sales: 500 at .20.
Nordon—P.M. sales: 500 at .17; 1,000 at .16½.
Pacalta—P.M. sales: 1,000 at .04½; 1,000 at .04¾.
Ranchman's—P.M. sales: 200 at .60; 300 at .61.
Royalite—P.M. sales: 20 at 28.50.

MINES

B.C. Nickel—A.M. sales: 1,000 at .18¾; 500 at .19. P.M. sales: 3,500 at .20.
Beaver Silver—P.M. sales: 1,000 at .03½.
Big Missouri—A.M. sales: 500 at .65; 500 at .66; 500 at .67; 1,100 at .69; 1,000 at .70. P.M. sales: 643 at .65; 800 at .71; 100 at .72.
Bralorne—A.M. sales: 35 at 5.50. P.M. sales: 1-5 at 5.25; 12 at 5.60.
Cariboo Gold—A.M. sales: 300 at 1.15. P.M. sales: 700 at 1.15.
Congress—A.M. sales: 500 at .14.
Cotton Belt—A.M. sales: 6,000 at .02½.
Dentonia—A.M. sales: 700 at .30; 400 at .30½. P.M. sales: 1,000 at .30½.
Fawn Mining—A.M. sales: 500 at .35; 500 at .36; 500 at .39.
Federal Gold—A.M. sales: 4,500 at .10½.
Georgia River—A.M. sales: 1,000 at .01⅝; 9,000 at .01½.
Gold Mountain—A.M. sales: 1,000 at .05⅝.
Grandview—P.M. sales: 1,000 at .03½.
Grull Wihksne—A.M. sales: 300 at .11. P.M. sales: 1,500 at .10½.
Hedley Amalgamated—A.M. saes: 700 at .26. P.M. sales: 1,000 at .26.
Island Mountain—A.M. sales: 500 at .97; 550 at .98. P.M. sales: 200 at .99.
Kootenay Belle—A.M. sales: 700 at .43. P.M. sales: 500 at .43.
Mak Siccar—P.M. sales: 500 at .08½.
Meridian—P.M. sales: 1,000 at .10.
Minto—A.M. sales: 2,300 at .09.
Morning Star—A.M. sales: 1,000 at .03¼; 500 at .03⅛.
Nicola—A.M. sales: 4,800 at .11; 1,500 at .12. P.M. sales: 1,000 at .12; 2,000 at .12½.
Noble Five—P.M. sales: 5,000 at .04.
Pend Oreille—A.M. sales: 600 at 1.08; 200 at 1.07; 600 at 1.10. P.M. sales: 200 at 1.09.
Pilot Gold—A.M. sales: 2,000 at .02; 2,000 at .02¼.
Pioneer Gold—A.M. sales: 150 at 9.70; 75 at 9.75.
Relief Arlington—P.M. sales: 700 at .38.
Reno—A.M. sales: 1,000 at .99. P.M. sales: 100 at .98.
Salmon Gold—P.M. sales: 1,000 at .08½.
Sheep Creek—A.M. sales: 500 at .68; 100 at .69. P.M. sales: 200 at .68.
Standard Silver & Lead—P.M. sales: 700 at .47.
Taylor Bridge River—A.M. sales: 600 at .14½.
Vanaita Limited—P.M. sales: 2,000 at .04½.
Vidette—A.M. sales: 300 at .70; 200 at .72; 500 at .75. P.M. sales: 300 at .74; 500 at .75.
Wayside—A.M. sales: 2,000 at .17½.

INDUSTRIALS

Coast Breweries Rights—P.M. saes: 155
Coast Breweries Rites—P.M. sales: 155 at 5.50.

Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

MUNICIPAL

	Bid	Asked
Municipality of Esquimalt 5%, 1963	....	85.50
City of Victoria 5%, 1945	....	99.00
City of Vancouver 5%, 1965	....	94.00
Greater Vancouver Water District 4½%, 1970	97.00	99.00
City of Edmonton 5½%, 1945	85.00	88.00
City of Edmonton 7%, 1941	....	101.00
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	104.75	106.25
City of Quebec 5%, 1953	103.75	105.25
Toronto Harbor 4½%, 1953	106.00	107.50

PROVINCIAL

	Bid	Asked
Prov. of Alberta 4%, 1957	84.75	87.25
Prov. of Alberta 4½%, 1961	87.00	89.00
Prov. of Alberta 5%, 1955	89.50	91.00
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	93.75	96.75
Prov. of B.C. 4%, 1957	91.75	94.25
Prov. of B.C. 4½%, 1969	95.75	97.75
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1953	98.25	100.25
Prov. of B.C. 5½%, 1945	99.75	101.25
Prov. of B.C. 6%, 1947	100.25	101.75
Prov. of Manitoba 4%, 1957	97.25	98.75
Prov. of Manitoba 4½%, 1951	100.75	102.25
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1958	103.75	105.75
Prov. of Ontario 4%, 1966	103.00	105.00
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1965	108.00	110.00
Prov. of Quebec 4½%, 1958	107.75	109.75
Prov. of Quebec 4½%, 1963	109.00	111.00
Prov. of Sask. 4%, 1954	86.75	88.25
Prov. of Sask. 4½%, 1951	94.25	95.75
Prov. of Sask. 5%, 1958	98.75	100.25
Prov. of Sask. 5½%, 1952	99.25	101.25
Prov. of Sask. 6%, 1952	102.25	103.75

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP).—Bank clearings for the week ending December 26 for the principal cities in the Dominion are as follows:

	1935	1934
Halifax	$ 1,982,547	$ 1,809,165
Saint John	1,370,940	1,383,793
Moncton	851,293	763,230
Sherbrooke	516,477	501,680
Quebec	3,867,950	3,903,227
Montreal	80,066,312	79,963,731
Ottawa	16,154,856	4,069,901
Kingston	335,669	480,730
Peterboro	586,120	619,566
Toronto	100,859,857	85,970,697
Hamilton	3,684,417	3,135,764
Kitchener	1,021,327	1,100,615
Brantford	948,848	703,449
London	1,947,174	2,102,145
Chatham	526,148	503,481
Windsor	2,340,109	1,783,403
Sarnia	477,578	395,954
Sudbury	641,916	789,048
Fort William	549,391	707,042
Winnipeg	40,026,367	31,353,570
Brandon	223,487	247,712
Regina	2,934,605	2,355,142
Moose Jaw	452,288	382,904
Saskatoon	1,097,249	1,016,688
Prince Albert	221,336	209,563
Edmonton	2,681,078	3,903,003
Calgary	4,408,114	4,093,697
Medicine Hat	225,857	200,277
Lethbridge	562,573	466,579
New Westminster	612,081	399,296
Vancouver	12,274,347	11,961,271
Victoria	1,460,169	1,027,439

CITY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totaled $1,460,169, compared with $1,027,439 for the corresponding week last year.

Industrial Stocks Drop Slightly at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Post-holiday dullness continued to characterize dealings on the Montreal Stock Exchange today and prices closed irregular. Nickel was up 1-2 at 45 1-2 and Smelters 2 points at 207.

A few construction issues suffered declines. Dominion Bridge dropped a point at 35 1-2 and Massey-Harris 1-2 at 5 3-4.

Utilities were narrowly lower.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—Sellers were a little more conspicuous in today's operations on the Toronto industrial share market than the buyers and prices wilted moderately.

Liquor issues opened strong and Walkers common retained a gain of 1-2 at 33. Nickel held to the upside.

Ford "A" was sold actively for a loss of a 1-2-point to 24 1-4. Canadian Pacific Railway lost 1-4 and Consolidated Smelters weakened a point.

Losses of a 1-2 point or more were registered for Canada Cement preferred, Laura Secord and Moore Corporation "A."

(C. M. Oliver & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper	125	140
B.A. Oils	16	16⅛
B.C. Power "A"	28	..
Building Products	31¾	..
B.C. Power "B"	4¼	..
Beath & Sons	2½	3
Biltmore Hats	28	29½
Bell Telephone	140¾	141
Blue Ribbon	3½	5
Brazilian Traction	9¾	9⅞
Brewing Corpn.	2¼	2½
Brewers & Distillers	1.25	1.30
Bruck Silk Mills	15¼	16
Canada Bud	6½	6¾
Canada Canners	4⅛	5
Canada Cement	6	6¼
Canada Car & Foundry	6⅝	6⅝
Canada Malting	32½	33
Canada Dredge	42¼	42½
Canada Wire & Cable "A"	22½	..
Canada Wire & Cable "B"	8	10
Can. General Electric	..	160
Canadian Oils	14¾	15
Canadian Pacific	10¾	11
Cockshutt Plow	7⅝	7¾
Consolidated Smelters	205	206
Cosmos Imp. Mills	19½	19¾
Consumers Gas	188½	189
Dominion Bridge	31¼	32¼
Dominion Stores	8⅜	8½
Ford "A"	24⅛	24¼
General Steel Wares	4¼	4⅝
Gypsum	6¾	7
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	64½	65
Hamilton Bridge	4	4¼
Hiram Walkers	32½	33
Imperial Oil	19¼	19⅜
Imperial Tobacco	13⅞	14
Intl. Nickel	45¼	45⅝
Industrial Alcohol	9⅝	10¼
Intl. Utilities "A"	3⅛	4
Intl. Utilities "B"	.40	.65
Lake of the Woods	18	18½
Laura Secord	66	67
Loblaw "A"	18¾	18⅞
Loblaw "B"	17¼	17½
Massey-Harris	5¾	5⅞
Montreal Power	31½	32
McColl-Frontenac	12⅜	12½
Page Hersey	79	81½
Power Corpn.	10⅞	11¼
Shawinigan	19¾	20
Steel of Canada	56½	56¾
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	48¼	48¾
Weston	14¾	14⅞
Winnipeg Electric	..	3
BANKS		
Bank of Canada	52	53
Canadian Bank of Commerce	149	149½
Dominion Bank	..	185
Imperial Bank	203	208
Bank of Montreal	195	200
Bank of Nova Scotia	269	..
Royal Bank	161	165
Bank of Toronto	223	..

FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—British and foreign exchange closed easier.
Australia (pound), 3.9715.
China (Hongkong dollar), .3248.
India (rupee), .3760.
Japan (yen), .2907.
New Zealand (pound), 4.0115.
South Africa (pound), 4.9494.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Major currencies declined fractionally on Montreal foreign exchange today. The pound was off 5-8 of a cent at $4.96 13-16, the United States dollar 5-32 of 1 per cent at 3-4 per cent premium, and the French franc .01 of a cent at 6.64 cents.

Retail Markets

Fruits

Bananas ...... lb., .10; dozen, .35 to	.40
Grapefruit—	
California ..... 6, 5, 4 and 3 for	.25
Lemons—	
California ... dozen, .25, .30 and	.40
Oranges—	
Navels and Valencias, doz., .25, .30, .45 and	.60
Pineapples .35 and	.40
Grapes—	
Emperor	.15
Almirias	.20
Pears, dozen .30 to	.45
Apples—	
Cooking 7 lbs. for	.25
Table 3 and 4 lbs. for	.25
Rhubarb, lb.	.10
Calavos, small, each .. .25, .30 and	.40
Pomegranates, each	.10
Persimmons, dozen	.60
Cranberries, per lb. .29 to	.33

Vegetables

Beets, per bunch 3 for	.05
Cauliflower, each .10 and	.20
Cucumbers .10	.15
Celery .15 and	.20
Parsley, bun.	.05
Peas, lb.	.30
Beans, lb. .30 and	.35
Green Peppers, lb.	.30
Spinach	.06
Tomatoes—	
Local Hothouse, lb. .... .15, .20 and	.25
Root—	
Beets, lb	.02
Carrots 3 bunches for	.05
Green Onions 3 for	.05
Onions, lb.	.02½
Turnips, lb.	.02½
Potatoes—	
Local 12 lbs. for	.25
Sweet 5 lbs. for	.25
Kamloops 11 lbs. for	.25
Ashcroft 10 lbs. for	.25

Cheese

English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, lb	.73
Finest Ontario, mild, lb.	.20
Old Ontario, lb.	.30
Medium Ontario, lb	.25
Gorgonzola, lb	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb	.35
Gouda Cheese, lb	.45
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.32
Canadian Stilton, lb	.30

Fish

Smoked Red Salmon	.25
Soles, 2 lbs.	.25
Red Salmon, lb.	.30
Local Cured Black Cod	.20
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.	.30
Local Kippers, 2 lbs	.25
Fresh Cod	.15
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint	.25
Salt Cod	.25
Digby Chix, box	.25
Haddies, lb. .20 to	.25
Boneless Herring	.30
Smoked Cod .20 and	.25
Haddie Fillets .18 to	.22
Fresh Smelts	.20
Local Bloaters, 2 lbs	.25
Sooke Shrimps, per lb	.25

Wholesale Poultry

Chicken, per lb. 27 to	.29
Heavy Fowl, per lb.	.18
Light Fowl, per lb.	.15
Grade A, per lb.	.32
Grade B, per lb.	.30
Grade C, per lb.	.28
Geese, per lb.	.22

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Eggs—	
Grade A, large, doz.	.37
Grade A, medium, doz.	.35
Grade A, pullet, doz.	.33

Butter

Brookfield, lb	.33
Shamrock, lb.	.33
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.34
Handypats, lb.	.35
Saltspring Island, lb.	.34
Our Own Brand, lb.	.33
Comox, lb	.34
Fraser Valley, lb.	.33

Beef

Prime Rib Beef	.25
Loin Roast	.20
Pot Roast .15 to	.18
T-Bone Roast .25 to	.35
Round Steak .23 to	.35
Rump Roast .23 to	.25
Boiling Beef	.10
Hamburg Steak	.12½
Stew Beef (boneless)	.15

Lamb

Shoulder	.19

Pork

Leg	.30
Loins	.30
Shoulder	.20

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1937	5½%	107.25	108.125
" "	1937	5 %	105.50	106.375
" "	1936	5 %	102.375	103.25
" "	1939	4 %	105.50	106.375
" "	1940	4½%	108.625	109.50
" "	1941	5 %	110.25	111.25
" "	1942	3 %	101.25	102.25
" "	1943	5 %	111.25	112.25
" "	1944	4½%	109.25	110.25
" "	1945	4 %	105.375	106.375
" "	1946	4½%	109.125	110.125
" "	1949	3½%	102.00	102.875
" "	1952	4 %	104.75	105.625
" "	1956	4½%	106.875	107.75
" "	1957	4½%	107.00	107.875
" "	1958	4½%	107.125	108.00
" "	1959	4½%	107.25	108.125
" "	1955	3 %	97.50	98.375
C.N.R.	1951	4½%	110.125	111.125
"	1956	4½%	109.75	110.75
"	1957	4½%	108.50	109.75
"	1955	4¾%	112.00	113.50
"	1969	5 %	113.25	114.50
"	1970	5 %	114.25	115.25
"	1954	5 %	112.75	114.00
"	1950	3 %	97.75	99.00
"	1944	3 %	101.00	102.00

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Power 5%, 1960	102.75	104.25
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	105.75	107.25
B.C. Electric 6%, Pfd.	107.25	109.25
B.C. Telephone 6%, Pfd.	105.75	107.75
Beauharnois Power 5%, 1973	29.75	31.25
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	98.25	99.75
C.P.R. 5%, 1954	104.50	106.50
Can. Nor. Power 5%, 1953	103.00	104.50
Gatineau Power "A" 6%, 1941	81.25	82.75
Gatineau Power "B" 6%, 1941	80.25	81.75
Western Power 5%, 1949	105.25	107.25
INDUSTRIALS		
Burns Bundles 5%, 1958	80.00	82.00
Canada Steamships 6%, 1941	40.75	42.25
Canada Cement 5½%, 1947	104.75	106.25
General Steel Wares 6%, 1952	97.00	99.00
Federal Grain 6%, 1949	99.25	101.25
McColl-Frontenac 6%, 1949	104.25	106.25
Simpson's Ltd. 6%, 1949	103.75	105.00

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	87¾	84¾
No. 1 Northern	86⅝	83⅝
No. 2 Northern	84¼	80⅜
No. 3 Northern	80¼	76¼
No. 4 Northern	78⅜	74⅜
No. 5 Wheat	70⅝	66⅝
No. 6 Wheat	63¼	59¼
Feed	46¼	42¼
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Silver Markets

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Bar silver, firmer; 1-8 higher at 21d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Bar silver, steady and unchanged at 49 3-4.

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Bright Spots in News of Industry for Past Week

(By the Canadian Press)

Montreal—Building to date this year up 92.5 per cent over 1934, the first increase in seven years.

Brampton, Ont. — Buchan-Sinclair, Limited, of Toronto will open a new factory here early in the new year.

Toronto—Products of Tips Tool Company, of Taylorville, Ill., and A. B. Chance Company, Centralia, Mo., will be finished in Toronto factory for Canadian market by Pole-Line Equipment, Ltd.

St. Johns, Que.—The Schick Dry Shaver Inc., of Stamford, Conn., is arranging to open a branch plant here.

Toronto—Plant addition to cost $14,000 will be erected here by Weldrest Hosiery Company, Ltd.

Quebec—Building permits issued to date this year valued at $2,133,195, compared with $415,308 last year.

Montreal—Addition to Bruck Silk Mills has been completed and is now occupied.

IMPROVEMENT IN YEAR

To Canada 1934 brought the following improvements over 1934:

Expansion of external trade in both exports and imports with a favorable balance of around $150,000,000.

Production of motor cars and trucks increased about 30 per cent.

Output of boot and shoe factories greater by 23 per cent.

Newsprint production the heaviest since 1923 and 7 per cent greater than in 1934.

General industrial production increased about 15 per cent.

Mining companies increased their output of metals by 18 per cent.

Export sales of copper expanded by about 30 per cent.

Steel plants increased production by about 40 per cent.

Number of people employed estimated at 100,000 more than in previous year.

Sales of cattle in Canadian stockyards 18.5 per cent greater than in previous period.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Closing: C.P.R., $11 1-8; Nickel, $45 7-8; British-American Tobacco, 116s 3d; Imperial Tobacco, 156s 9d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 5s 3d; Rand Mines, £8; Rhodesian-Anglo-American, 11s 3d; Rhokana Corporation, £5 3-8; Crown Mines, £13 1-4; Vickers, 20s 4 1-2d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £85 15-16; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £105 5-8; British Funding, 4's, 1960-90, £116 3-4.

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 5%, 1957	104.25	104.75
Belgium 6%, 1955	108.375	108.875
Bogota 8%, 1945	11.50	12.00
Denmark 5½%, 1955	100.875	101.375
French 7½%, 1941	172.75	173.25
German Gov't 7%, 1949	39.875	40.375
Italy 7%, 1951	60.25	60.75
Japan 6½%, 1954	99.25	99.75
Minas Geraes 6½%, 1959	15.25	15.75
Norway 6%, 1944	106.25	106.75
Queensland 6%, 1947	108.75	109.25
Rome 6½%, 1952	53.125	53.625

Above prices in New York.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Closing: Copper, standard spot, £35 2s 6d; future, £35 10s. Electrolytic, spot, £39 5s; future, £39 15s.

Tin, spot, £217 5s; future, £208 5s.

Lead, spot and future, £16 17s 6d.

Zinc, spot and future, £14 12s 6d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and future, 9.25; export, 8.75.

Tin, steadier; spot and nearby, 48.62 to 48.75; future, 47.75.

Iron, quiet; unchanged.

Lead, steady; spot, New York, 4.50 to 4.55; East St. Louis, 4.35.

Zinc, dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 4.85.

Aluminum, 19.00 to 22.00.

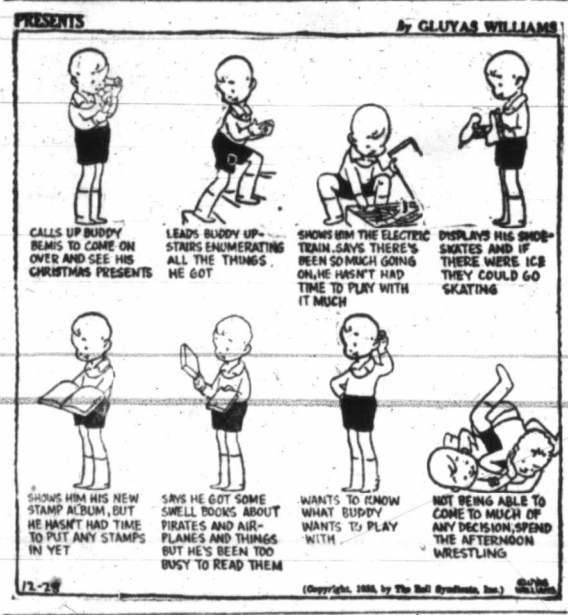
Antimony, spot, 14.50.

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Bar gold in London up 5 cents at $35.07 an ounce in Canadian funds, 141s in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.30 in Canadian funds.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young



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Short Season Is Highly Productive

NORTH BATTLEFORD, Sask., Dec. 27 (C.).—The fishing season in Jackfish Lake, near here, wasn't very long this year. In two and a half days 260,000 pounds of whitefish were caught, twice the limit permitted, and the season was ordered closed. The catch is believed a record for North Saskatchewan commercial fishing.

Jane Dixon Says:

A WIFE, MIXED UP IN THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE, ASKS ME IF SHE IS "SELFISH"—WHAT IS YOUR VERDICT?

Here's a situation to make the gods of fair play weep.

It's the well known triangle again.

A disloyal wife, a perfidious friend, a trusting husband who would be well rid of both—if he only knew.

The wife, who tells me her story, asks me if, in my opinion, she is "selfish."

I shall leave the answer to you, my readers.

What is your verdict?

Dear Jane Dixon: I am a young married woman in the late twenties. I've been married five years and have one child.

For the past three years I have been in love with a man six years my senior, who seems to be very fond of me.

THE HUSBAND IS UNAWARE

I met this man through my husband. Each counts the other as his best friend, and the man spends most of his time in our home.

My husband is not aware of the fact that we are in love with one another. He is very good to me and grants me every privilege. He is employed steadily all the year, whereas the young man is not. He has a good trade, but there is not much opportunity to apply it in this locality.

As to other girls or women, I know the man does not bother with them. He was going with one when we met, but dropped her and has not gone with another since, as I am very jealous of him and know he could have plenty of dates.

Do you think I am selfish, or do you advise me to forget him? I'm afraid if I did try I'd always regret losing him.

I often wonder if he will mean more to me in my future life. I will be watching impatiently for your reply.—Anxious.

IF MATTERS WERE REVERSED

Answer: Certainly you realize the picture you draw is not a flattering one, so far as you and the other man are concerned.

What would you say, I wonder, if the situation were reversed—if you brought your best friend into your home, made it practically her home, and then discovered that she and your husband were carrying on a love affair behind your back?

You can't work up any great indignation over contemplating such a situation now, because you are not in love with your husband.

But even though you are indifferent about his love, you do expect him to behave like a gentleman, to accord you the sort of square deal one partner has the right to expect from another.

You may think you love the man who has come into the home of his best friend, his trusting friend, to destroy the peace and happiness of it, but if you are a woman with a sense of honor and integrity, you cannot respect such a man.

TWO TYPES OF THIEVES

There is a vast difference between the thief who enters a house surreptitiously and steals the master's jewels and the thief who enters openly and steals the master's wife. The latter is far and away the greater and more despicable thief of the two.

You tell me the other man is very fond of you.

Has he ever avowed that he loves you? Or are you the leading traitor in this betrayal of a man's trust?

If you love one another truly, above all else, you will confess your mutual love to your husband and give him an opportunity to readjust his life so that he, too, may find love instead of the husks of it.

Gratitude, if nothing more, should impel you both to play fair with one who has been so kind to you.

I note your love is not so consuming but that it admits a considerable admixture of materialism in it.

Economically, your husband is the better gamble. He has a regular job.

Well, my dear, he is not only the best money gamble, but he's the best social, moral and spiritual gamble.

Try to see less of the other man. Don't deny your home to him, but set about gradually to make it inconvenient for him to enjoy it so much of the time.

Later, if you find you are necessary to one another, have enough pride in your love and courage for it to make it an open issue, not a hidden vice.

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1 BIRTHS

HAWTHORNTHWAITE—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hawthornthwaite, of 545 Dupplin Road, Saanich, twin daughters.

PHILLIPS—To Mr. and Mrs. Sperry S. Phillips (nee Mary Martin), 1981 Forrester Street, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 27, a daughter. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

2 DEATHS

FOOT—At the family residence, 722 Market Street, Miss Phoebe Laura Foot, aged twenty-seven years; born at Galiano Island, B.C. She has resided here for the past eleven years. She leaves to mourn her loss her father, C. E. Foot; four brothers and three sisters.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. chapel. The funeral will take place at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, December 28, 1935. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PERRY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 25, Josephine Perry, aged seventy-three, wife of Frank Perry, of 216 Cadillac Avenue. The late Mrs. Perry was born in Italy and had been a resident of this city for the last thirty-one years, and is mourned by, besides her husband, two sons, John and Peter, of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

MILLIGAN—There passed away, on December 25, 1935, Mrs. Elizabeth Milligan, aged eighty-six years; born in Quebec, and resided at 1115 Princess Avenue, late of Shirley. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons at Shirley, Mr. J. E. Milligan, Mr. W. J. Milligan, Mr. N. E. Milligan, and one daughter, Mrs. William Martin, residing in Bellingham.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co., where service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MORTON—On December 27, at the family residence, 1514 Foul Bay Road, Mrs. Clara Morton, aged sixty years; born in Lancashire, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-two years; survived by her husband, Mr. Robert Morton, and one son, Donald Stuart Morton, at home; a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Puckey, Amphion Street; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Bruce, of Victoria; a brother, Arthur Bean, of Florence Lake, and a brother, Percy Bean, in England.

The funeral will be held on Monday, December 30, at 2 o'clock, at Carter's Funeral Home, Rev. C. G. MacKenzie will officiate. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

ALLEN—On December 24 there passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Sarah Allen, aged seventy-nine years; born in Port Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past forty-two years; late residence, 1124 Fort Street. She leaves to survive two sons, William, of 1023 Colville Road, and John Allen, of 3243 Seaton Road; five daughters, Mrs. E. J. Bird, of Wellington; Mrs. F. P. Clark, Nanaimo; Mrs. A. Simpson, of Stanger, Alberta; Mrs. B. Armstrong, San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Lex Turner, of San Diego; also ten grandchildren.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Saturday, December 28, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DRYDEN—There passed away Wednesday, December 25, after a lengthy illness, at the family residence, 2188 Central Avenue, Isabella Dryden, aged sixty-five years. The late Mrs. Dryden was born in Bardsea, Lancashire, England, and came to this province thirty-two years ago. She resided for seven years at Waldo, B.C., where her husband, Alfred Dryden, was stationed as a member of the Provincial Police Force. Moving from Waldo, she lived for five years at Anyox, then Ocean Falls for another five-year period, and finally four years were spent at Lytton. Mr. Dryden was superannuated in 1933, and with Mrs. Dryden came to this city to make their home. She leaves in sorrow, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. George Shipman, of Billings, Montana, and two grandchildren, Ruth and Clifford, at Central Avenue, Oak Bay.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Saturday, December 28), at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

TRASK—There passed away on Wednesday, December 25, 1935, at the family residence, Cadboro Bay Road, Egbert Trask, aged seventy-eight years. The deceased was born in Yarmouth, N.S., and was a resident of Vernon, B.C., for twenty-one years before coming to Victoria to reside seven years ago. He is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Annie L. Trask, at the family residence; one sister, Mrs. George Montague, and two nephews in Yarmouth, N.S., and one nephew, Mr. Joseph E. Montague, in Vernon, B.C.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Saturday, December 28), at 3 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and graveside services will be conducted under the auspices of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 2. Interment in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

WILSON—On December 25, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the death occurred of Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Arbutus Road, aged thirty-two years; born in Victoria and a resident of both Victoria and Vancouver. The deceased was a daughter of the late Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. E. M. Tatlow, who now survives her in Vancouver. Other surviving relatives besides her husband, include Kenneth Tatlow, Beach Drive, and sisters, Margaret, in Vancouver, and Mabel Cornwall, of Ashcroft, B.C.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, December 28, at 2:30 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. F. R. Wilkinson, of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, B.C. The remains, until the funeral, will be resting at the home of Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, 1770 Rockland Avenue. The burial will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CURTIS—There passed away Friday, December 27, at the family residence, 3470 Carey Road, Katharine Curtis, aged sixty-four years. The late Mrs. Curtis was born in London, England, and sixteen years ago came to this city, from Calgary, Alberta. She is survived by her husband, Harry, and one daughter, Dorothea, at the family residence, Carey Road; also two sons, Colin, at Sooke, V.I. and Austin, residing at 123 Medina Street; one grandson, Hugh Curtis, Medina Street, and two brothers, Jesse Austin, at San Diego, Cal., and Hugh, living in Cairo, Michigan. The late Mrs. Curtis was a valued member of the Oak Bay United Church and the Woman's Auxiliary of the International Typographical Union. Her passing will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends. Private funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon, December 30, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. G. B. Switzer, from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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10 COMING EVENTS

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ALL-NIGHT DANCE AND KLONDIKE night, Shrine Auditorium, New Year's Eve. All the phoney money games from the Winter Fair at no extra cost! Novelties! Favors! We dance till dawn with Reg. Wood's Orchestra! Continuous music—no stops! 9 till ?; and only 50c!

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ALL-NIGHT DANCE, NEW YEAR'S EVE, Charters Hall, Sooke. Admission 50c. Novelties. Refreshments. Dancing 9 till 5.

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10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE IN OAK Bay for three months, $20.00 month, including water. Apply "Management," G 0111.

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1935 HUPMOBILE SPORT COUPE, run only 6,800 miles with the best of care. This is your opportunity to get one of these fine cars at a big reduction in price. Not a blemish on it and our price is reduced to $1095
You Can Trade Your Present Car
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AUTO ENGINES IN GOOD CONDITION. To clear: Six-ton Packard, $45; 1930 Chevrolet, $35; twin-six Packard, $40; International two-ton, $35. We have spare parts for the following late model cars in stock: 1924-30 Buicks, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, Essex, Model "A" Ford, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jewett, Paige, Pontiac, Reo, Studebaker, Willys-Knight; also a large assortment of truck parts; S.H. tires, all sizes; batteries, generators, starters. Dodge touring, $60; President "8" five-passenger, new battery and tires, only $350.
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1934 CHEVROLET "MASTER" SEDAN $750
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1930 NASH SEDAN $525
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1929 WHIPPET SEDAN $175
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1929 ESSEX SEDAN $350
COMMERCIAL
1½-TON DODGE TRUCK $265
1931 FORD TRUCK, 157-in. wheelbase, dual wheels, equipped with hoist, one-cord body; this unit completely overhauled $525
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1930 FORD Cabriolet, rumble seat, first-class, with 1933 wheels and tires: snap, $325. 1930 Stutz Black Hawk Sedan, in first-class condition: cost $3,500; price now $295. 1930 Studebaker Commander "8" Sedan Brougham, trunk, six tires and wheels; a snap for $495.
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DEPENDABLE AND ECONOMICAL
1926 DODGE SEDAN. Very good value at $120
JONES BROS.' SERVICE STATION, LTD
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We Pay Cash for Good Used Cars

NASH Twin Ignition "6" Cabriolet ... $635
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GRAHAM Sport Roadster ... $295
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$40—GOOD COUPE, 1926; GOOD RUBBER; licence; good running order. G. Grimshaw. Phone E 5910.

65B WANTED

CLOSED CAR, FROM $50 TO $100 CASH. Box 588, Colonist.

WE WANT YOUR CAR TO SELL. Mutual Auto Sales, 932 Johnson.

WE WILL BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE your car. Empress Garage. E 7632

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BOAT LUMBER, CEDAR, SPRUCE AND oak stock; low prices. Spruce oars $1.25 pair, shaped. DALZIEL. G 1422.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AN ESTABLISHED CONCERN NOW manufacturing an article universally used, but far superior to all like commodities, requires capital to increase the present output. This is not a speculation, but an outstanding opportunity for the most careful investor. For full particulars write Box 385, Colonist.

CONFECTIONERY FOR SALE — NICE corner store, good location. Selling on account of ill-health. Excellent opportunity for couple. Rooms in connection. Apply Blanshard Street Confectionery, 900 Kings Road.

OLD-ESTABLISHED REAL ESTATE agency for sale. Records of nine years' compiling. Price $200. Apply immediately. Box 564, Colonist.

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THERE ARE ALWAYS MORE SALES positions than people to fill them. Systematic training will fit you for the big-pay positions. Study at home; no limit to your earnings. Information free. Write stating age and occupation to Vocational Director, British-American Institute of Salesmanship, 863 Bay Street, Toronto.

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WE SPECIALIZE IN THE SALE OF businesses of all kinds and sizes. L. U. Conyers & Co., 1025 Douglas Street.

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

1,000 LIVE EXCHANGES — ALL KINDS. Alder & Sons, Ltd., E 8341 808 Fort

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR THREE DAYS ONLY
We Can Offer a Seven-Room House, on Car Line in James Bay, for
$500 CASH
(This is the total price, with clear title.)
ALL in fair condition, suitable for family home; or could easily be converted into three nice suites; gas; large basement, etc. Fine lot with double garage. Taxes $6.00 per month. Seems foolish to pay rent with an offer like this, but you'll have to act quickly.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
620 Broughton Street
(Or G 5863 After Office Hours)

AN ABSENT OWNER WANTS AN offer on his seven-roomed house, just been reshingled and repainted (two coats), also redecorated. Looks like new. Situated two blocks south of the Provincial Buildings. Most comfortable, well-planned house. Basement and furnace; three-piece bathroom and extra toilet downstairs; open fireplace in living-room, built-in buffet in dining-room; convenient, bright kitchen, pantry, and four good bedrooms, large closets. Immediate possession. Taxes $63.64. House sold for $5,000 cash a few years ago. Robert Grubb & Co., 312 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

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COSY FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW WITH 3½ acres of cultivated land. Living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, sun and sewing-rooms. Built to withstand sub-zero weather. Barn, chicken houses and runs are included in this bargain $1275
INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES, LTD.
574 Yates Street Phone G 1851

COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW OF FIVE good-size rooms; sitting-room with open fireplace, dining-room, kitchen with pantry, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom; both back and front porches enclosed with glass. Good garden in lawn, fruit and flowers. Full cement basement, furnace. For particulars, Box 8553, Colonist.

FOR SALE—5-ROOMED BUNGALOW ON Harriet Road, near Gorge Road, lot 50x198; full basement; $2,100. Phone E 4987.

2938 BRIDGE STREET, FOR SALE, $800 cash, or terms. Write George Strickland, Box 218 A, Menlo Park, California, U.S.A.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

NORTH QUADRA — CHOICE BUILDING sites. Will make four excellent residential locations, 208 x 208. Taxes $40. This property is all cleared. Good elevation. Price (indefeasible title), $450 cash. Also—North Quadra on Quadra, 54 x 208, high elevation, only $300.

OAK BAY RESIDENTIAL SNAP—Seven rooms, with basement, $2,100.
Exclusive Agents
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

OPPORTUNITY FOR RETIRED PRAIRIE family who would appreciate a substantially-built and compact modern house, with ample room for excellent garden. Property well treed with young oaks, in good neighborhood near town and beaches. Less than half cost price; terms without interest. For particulars apply to owner, Box 359, Colonist.

$700—FULLY-FURNISHED 5-ROOMED bungalow; large living-room with open fireplace, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom, and basement. Near Victoria High School. $400 cash and the balance at $15 a month.

$1500—A MODERN FIVE-ROOMED bungalow; living-room, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and pantry all in first-class condition; full basement; large lot, 66 x 272, facing two streets, with several fruit trees. Low Saanich taxes. Easy terms and a real nice home.

$1650—4-ROOMED BUNGALOW IN first-class condition; living-room, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, kitchen and pantry; full cement basement with furnace and garage. Located close to Jubilee Hospital. This is real good value.
E. E. HEATH
625 Yates St. E 4041

While we value highly your business, we value still more the cordial relations that have existed between us, and take this opportunity to wish you
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
LEE, FRASER CO., LTD.

COWICHAN BAY AND MILL BAY
WATERFRONT RESIDENCES AND COTTAGES FOR SALE OR RENT
G. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, B.C.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

TO FATHERS
WITH UNEMPLOYED SONS
HERE is an opportunity to put those boys to work at a healthy, outdoor occupation. We have a property of 29 acres, with over 500 feet of actual waterfront on Elk Lake which only needs opening up with roads, trails and by underbrushing to make it worth twice what we are asking for it. There are about two acres of clearing and two fairly habitable small cottages. There is much valuable timber and wonderful views of lake, sea, islands and Mount Baker. The price is $2,500. Terms can be arranged.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
1202 Government St. Phone E 4126

RESIDENTIAL SEAFRONTAGE
OWNER INVITES INSPECTION BY APpointment of "TOWNER PARK," a uniquely attractive property on Saanich Peninsula, near Victoria; southern exposure; ideal location for Summer or permanent residence; 1½ to 40 acres; 10% cash, balance on mortgage if desired, or owner will build to purchaser's plans; reasonable terms of payment. Also attractive non-waterfront acreage; southern slope; 15 to 25-acre parcels. Address E. A. Scott, Towner Bay Country Club, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, B.C.
NOTE — "TOWNER PARK" adjoins Towner Bay Club, but otherwise has no connection with it. There are a limited number of allotments on the club seafrontage, the occupancy of which is available on a rental basis to members of the club desiring residential privileges.

CLOSE-IN ACREAGE GOING CHEAP
THREE AND HALF ACRES, all cleared, now in pasture; southern exposure; four miles out; low taxes. Price on terms $650
HALF ACRE, with nice cosy comfortable three-room cottage, for $800
JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Building
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86 FARMS FOR RENT

LANGFORD — POULTRY RANCH FOR rent or sale. Four-room dwelling and accommodation for 800 birds; or will rent dwelling house alone. Phone Belmont 45G, or Box 605, Colonist.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY
NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday the sixth day of January, 1936, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of said company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.
Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 12th day of December, 1935.
JOHN H. STEVENS,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

SUPER VALUES
$900—Terms, four rooms, new floor, pressed brick, open fireplace, large bright kitchen. Oak Bay Avenue.
$1275—$275 Cash, balance monthly, six rooms, furnished, all on one floor, situated close in. New roof, new paint.
$1175—Seven rooms, five minutes' walk from postoffice, near park. Cement, basement, furnace, stationary tubs. Price includes kitchen range, lino, carpets for stairs and hall.
Arthur E. Haynes
725 FORT STREET
Fire, Automobile Insurance, Collections, Loans

UNUSUAL TERMS
MODERN STUCCO HOME
Good seven-roomed semi-bungalow, high location. Large living-room, dining-room, French doors. Walking distance. A monthly payment equivalent to a rent will buy this home (practically no down payment) at a snap price.
$5500
REAL VALUE
Substantial home in the Rockland Avenue section, secluded, high location with sea view. Seven rooms of ample size, including living-room, dining-room, den, three bedrooms. Double garage.
Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 VIEW STREET

$3,250—SPECIAL
Beautifully built and finished, brand new generous five-roomed bungalow. Oak Bay, near sea. Lot 70 x 150. Taxes will be under $50.00.
HALE & SON
210 Central Bldg. G 2223

More than 1,000 guests have booked stables, and the revelry will continue until 4 a.m.—Daily Paper.
Let's hope there's no horse-play, that's all.

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
MOUNT TOLMIE
In this healthy district, a well-built bungalow, comprising a very comfortable combined living-room and dining-room, two bedrooms, bathroom and a well-arranged kitchen; concrete basement, hot-water heating. Two lots with about 25 full-bearing fruit trees, bush fruits, etc. Chicken house. Light taxes. Price $2700
OAK BAY
On one of the best residential streets in this district, close to car and bus. A new stucco bungalow containing a splendid large living-room with a fireplace, hardwood floors, dining-room, two bedrooms, bathroom and well-appointed kitchen. Concrete basement and garage. Price $2800
EXCHANGES
The following are a few from our list of properties for exchange that are very attractive. Price and further particulars gladly given at our office.
LADYSMITH—10 Acres, half cultivated. Eight-room house. City water and light. Also water rights on creek for irrigation. Three-quarters mile from postoffice. Exchange for SMALL clear title HOME, near Victoria.
BRENTWOOD—Modern home of seven rooms, and 3½ acres, to exchange for good farm.
EAST SAANICH ROAD — Five-room modern bungalow and three acres for city property.
NORTH SAANICH — 15½ Acres, tile-drained; six-room house, barn, good water; for city or Oak Bay.
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638 View St. Phone G 1032

OAK BAY
A brand new stucco bungalow containing six rooms, all large and all beautifully decorated. Hardwood floors in main rooms, with ample closet space in the bedrooms. Electric fixtures, inlaid linoleums in kitchen and bathroom, tiled sink in a very modern kitchen. Price also includes blinds. Full cement basement, space for the garage partitioned off. Situated on a fine boulevarded street and near the sea. Local improvement taxes are all paid up. The price is only $3150
(Terms can be arranged.)
CHERRY POINT
Forty acres, mostly timbered. Good five-roomed house, barn, etc.; ten acres of good land easily cleared. Spring water $750
SHAWNIGAN
Ten acres, about two cleared; large creek. Six-roomed house, barn, orchard, etc. $1300
METCHOSIN
3½ Acres, with actual seafront. Exceptionally well-built house of six rooms, barn, poultry houses, etc.; orchard, gardens, etc. For quick sale $1900
Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
625 Fort St. Phone G 8124

OAK BAY HOME
Just at entrance to Uplands, a lovely modern stucco home of seven rooms, extra fine living-room, dining-room, hall, French doors, hardwood floors, all kinds of cupboards, Dutch kitchen, two fine bedrooms and three-piece bathroom on ground floor; two bedrooms up. Garage, furnace in full cement basement, lined with V joint. High location, with excellent view. This is one of the better built homes, among new homes. Price only, $4,450, which is much below actual value.
Lovely Country Residence for sale, or will accept four or five-room bungalow, Saanich or Oak Bay, as part payment. There is a new five-room stucco bungalow, garage, 2¾ acres, ½ acre in garden, balance nicely timbered, high location Island Highway, secluded. A very attractive property.
EXCHANGE—Clear title, 21 acres, close to Qualicum Beach, for house, City, Saanich or Oak Bay.
W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1203 Broad St. Garden 5741

SNAPS
Cosy Five-Roomed Bungalow with small basement, furnished. Taxes $44. Cash price $695
Gorge Bungalow, three large rooms and bathroom, small basement. Cash price $800
Five-Roomed Bungalow in Saanich. Small greenhouse. Price, terms $800
Six-Roomed House with two acres $1000
SQUARE DEAL REALTY
1239 BROAD ST. PHONE G 4521

—$850—
WALKING DISTANCE
Five rooms, including sitting-room with open fireplace, three bedrooms, kitchen with separate pantry and a three-piece bathroom. There is a nice garden and house has been newly decorated and painted. Handy to bus line and High School. This is a real comfortable home and ridiculously cheap.
(Taxes only $42)
Branson Investment Co. Ltd.
626 View St. Phone G 4121

HOME AND INCOME
Situated close to sea and park, this substantial residence has three complete suites, each with its own full plumbing. There is one three-roomed apartment and two of four rooms. You can live in one and the revenue from the others will go a long way towards keeping you.
Price $4200
Ker & Stephenson, Limited
1205 Government St. Phone G 4127

UPLANDS
Magnificent Building Site, fronting on two roads, of over 1 acre. Less than half cost $3,000
3 Acres, Large Sea Frontage. Could be subdivided, six-roomed modern house, for .... $15,000 or Cash Offer
MARA, BATE & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street E 7124

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

10:55 a.m.—One of opera's perennial favorite, Verdi's "Rigoletto," with Lawrence Tibbett, baritone, and Lily Pons, soprano, in the leading roles, assisted by Helen Oelheim, Alfredo Gandolfi, Charles Kullman and Virgilio Lazzari, will be presented from the Metropolitan Opera, New York. Ettore Panizza will conduct and Milton J. Cross will be heard as commentator. KOMO.

4 p.m.—Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody" will be played by Nazar Kurkdjie and his concert ensemble during this Columbia feature. Other selections include De Beridt's "Scene de Ballet"; selections from Halman's operetta, "Countess Maritza"; German's "Merrymakers' Dance" and "I'll See You Again," by Noel Coward. KOL, KVI.

5 p.m.—"Your Hit Parade," with Al Goodman's orchestra, "Stew" Allen and Willie Morris. KOMO.

6 p.m.—A musical salute in typical Rubinoff style will be paid to the coming New Year during the maestro's broadcast with his orchestra, Graham McNamee, Virginia Rea, soprano, and Jan Peerce, tenor. Well-known "drinking" songs; a novelty "New Year's Resolutions" and "Thanks a Million" will be featured. KOMO.

6 p.m.—Foster Hewitt, ace Canadian hockey announcer, will describe the game from Toronto between Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers. It is expected that Lester Patrick, manager of the Rangers, will speak briefly to his friends here. CRCV.

6 p.m.—"Angus Dei," by Bizet; Sandoval's "Quisiera Olvidar tus Ojos," by Albeniz," and Friml's "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour," will be offered by Nino Martini, tenor, during his Columbia recital, with Andre Kostelanetz's orchestra. Kostelanetz's orchestra and chorus will be heard in "Home on the Range"; Grofe's "On the Trail"; "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"; "Nola," by Arndt, and "Just One of Those Things," by Cole Porter. KOL, KVI, KSL.

6:30 p.m.—Wallace Beery completes his radio series on the "Shell Chateau" programme with this broadcast and next week will turn the key of the Chateau back to Al Jolson, former master of ceremonies. For Beery's final broadcast Jackie Cooper will appear with him in a radio version of their famous movie, "The Champ"; Mattie Bell, coach of the Southern Methodist University, will be interviewed; Allen Jones, new singing sensation, will offer new tunes; Tim Ryan and Irene Noblette, comedy stars in patter, and Victor Young's orchestra, with Jack Stanton and Peggy Gardiner will be heard. KOMO.

7:30 p.m.—A number of old-time favorites in hill-billy style will be featured on the "Corn Cob Pipe Club" broadcast with Pat Binford at the microphone. KOMO.

9 p.m.—Dance music along the networks, with Eddie Duchin's orchestra, Guy Lombardo, Bob Lyon and Paul Pendarvis. KOMO, KJR, KOP, KGO, KFI, KOL, KVI, KSL, KFRC, CRCV.

9 p.m.—"Carefree Carnival," with Meredith Willson's orchestra, Helen Troy, Tommy Harris, Ned Tollinger and the other favorities. KOMO.

9:45 p.m.—The Colonist radio news. CFCT.

SUNDAY

9:30 a.m.—A one-hour adaptation of Humperdinck's celebrated children's opera, "Hansel and Gretel," will be broadcast by N.B.C.'s Radio City Music Hall group. Edwina Eustis, contralto, and Viola Philo, soprano, will sing the roles of Hansel and Gretel, respectively; Robert Weede, baritone, will sing "Peter"; Beatric Joyce, mezzo-soprano, "Gertrud"; Rosa Akersten, mezzo-soprano, "Die Knusperhexe," and Rose Dirmann, soprano, two roles; "Sandmannchen" and "Taumannchen." KOMO.

9:45 a.m.—The first broadcast from Liechtenstein, Europe's second smallest monarchy, will be brought by Columbia from Waduz, its capital. Ray Hall, Columbia commentator, will describe the Winter landscape of this romantic army-less fairyland. Joseph Hoop, the country's leading physician, will speak, while a choir will sing the National Anthem, "Long Live Our Fatherland, by Bonds of Brotherhood United and Free." Liechtenstein is an Alpine province of sixty-five square miles and a population of 12,000 people. Austria gave it independence in 1918 and it has since been a protectorate of Switzerland. KOL, KVI.

12 noon—Otto Klepmerer, director of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, will direct the organization in his last programme before returning to duties with the Los Angeles Symphony. The programme for this two-hour recital includes Bach's "Suite No. 2 in B Minor"; Schoenberg's "Verklarte Nacht" and Beethoven's "Eroica Symphony." Sir Thomas Beecham, distinguished British conductor, will direct the orchestra next week. KOL, KVI, CRCV.

12:30 p.m.—Those tense, dramatic moments when a young, ambitious singer, ready to embark on an operatic career, steps before the Metropolitan Opera Auditions Committee will be broadcast for a second time by N.B.C. Edward Johnson will officiate at the microphone, while Wilfred Pelletier will direct the accompanying orchestra. KOMO.

1 p.m.—"The Blonde Hair," a mystery story, and "Paging Ananias," a romantic drama, will be the features to be dramatized on this "Sunday Special" programme. KOMO.

2:30 p.m.—Jose Manzanares and his South American orchestra in a programme of tangos, rhumbas and other typical South American dances. KOL, KVI.

6 p.m.—The music of Rachel Carlay, petite Parisian singer; Georges Metaxa, musical comedy star; the "Men About Town Trio" and Andy Sanella's orchestra will be heard on the "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round." KOMO.

6 p.m.—Charles Kullman, noted tenor, will be guest artist with Victor Kolar and the Ford Symphony Orchestra during this "Sunday Evening Hour" programme. Popular classical selections will be heard. KOL, KVI, KSL.

7 p.m.—John Charles Thomas, well-known baritone of radio and concert platform, will be heard with Erno Rapee and the symphony during this hour-long programme. Classical, opera and standard favorites will be heard. KOMO.

8 p.m.—Eddie Cantor, Parkyarkarkus, Jimmy Wallington and Louis Gress' orchestra bid farewell to the Pacific Coast with this broadcast. Next week the trio will be heard from New York. KOL, KVI, KSL.

8:15 p.m.—Walter Winchell in his weekly summary of news and gossip. KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—From announced press notices, Jack Benny will don the long robes of a seer to predict events of 1936 during his programme from Hollywood with Mary Livingstone, the Seattle poetess; Kenny Baker, the timid tenor; Don Wilson, portly announcer, and "Frenchy" Green and his orchestra. KOMO.

9 p.m.—A half-hour radio version of a short story by Richard Harding Davis, "An Unfinished Story," will star Leslie Howard and a distinguished supporting cast. KOL, KVI, KSL.

Saturday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 kcys.)
7:45 a.m.—Musical Grab-Bag.
8:00 a.m.—Dr. Clem Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Moods.
9:30 a.m.—Financial Report.
9:35 a.m.—Alphabetis.
10:00 a.m.—Dr. Clem Davies.
10:16 a.m.—Estella Kelly.
10:30 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano.
11:00 a.m.—Mid-Morning Melodies.
11:30 a.m.—Concert Music.
12:00 noon—Today's Tempo.
12:15 p.m.—World Bookman.
12:20 p.m.—Ten Tuneful Minutes.
12:30 p.m.—CFCT World Flashes.
12:45 p.m.—Midday Musical.
1:00 p.m.—Daily Monitor.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner Dance.
6:30 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner.
6:40 p.m.—Song Parade.
7:00 p.m.—Sundown.
9:30 p.m.—Reflections in Melody.
9:45 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.
12:00 m.n.—DX Programme.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcys)
2:00 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities.
3:15 p.m.—Watanabe and Archie.
5:30 p.m.—Barney's Music School.
6:00 p.m.—Dinner Hour.
6:15 p.m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p.m.—Slumber Hour.
6:45 p.m.—Book Review.
7:00 p.m.—Twister.
7:15 p.m.—Fireside Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
8:00 p.m.—Bath Night Revue.
9:00 p.m.—Ronnie Matthews, piano.
9:30 p.m.—Mart Kenny's Orchestra.
10:15 p.m.—Stan Inglis' Orchestra.
10:45 p.m.—Doug Raymond's Orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—News Flashes.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 kcys)
6:15 p.m.—Famous Players' Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
11:30 p.m.—Len Chamberlain's Orchestra.
12:00 m.n.—DX Programme.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcys)
5:00 p.m.—Dance Cycle.
5:30 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 kcys)
1:15 p.m.—Betty Lee, Women's Programme.
2:00 p.m.—Works of Old Masters.
4:30 p.m.—Tea Time, Doris and Reg.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Post Office Clock.
7:01 p.m.—Investment Talk.
7:30 p.m.—Alice Pearson, piano.
7:45 p.m.—Vesper Hour.
8:45 p.m.—Studio.
9:00 p.m.—Old Time Orchestra.
12:00 m.n.—DX Midnight Prowl.

C.R.C. NETWORK
5:30 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
5:30 p.m.—Let's Go to the Music Hall, with George Young, Toronto (B.C., 5:45).
6:00 p.m.—Hockey Broadcast.
7:30 p.m.—Charles Dornberger's Orchestra, Montreal.
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
8:00 p.m.—Time Signal.
8:00 p.m.—The Northern Messenger, messages to Outposts in Canada, Ottawa.
9:00 p.m.—Dance Band Parade: Claude Turner's Orchestra.
9:15 p.m.—Dave Mills' Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Mart Kenny's Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Jascha Galperin's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
10:15 p.m.—Bob Lyons' Orchestra, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
10:30 p.m.—From the Okanagan, Kelowna (B.C. Network).

N.B.C. NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO-KJR
8:15 a.m.—Norsemen Quartette.
8:30 a.m.—Mexican Marimba Band.
9:00 a.m.—Simpson Boys of Sprucehead Bay, sketch.
9:15 a.m.—Genia Fonariova, soprano, string trio.
9:30 a.m.—National Grange, guest speakers.
10:30 a.m.—Lee Gordon's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Words and Music, organ, narrative.
11:30 a.m.—Week-End Revue, variety.
12:15 p.m.—Western Agriculture.
1:00 p.m.—Teddy Hill's Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Billy Bissett's Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Musical Adventure.
2:15 p.m.—Jackie Heller, tenor.
2:30 p.m.—Kaltenmeyer's Kindergarten.
3:00 p.m.—Temple of Song.
3:30 p.m.—At the piano.
3:35 p.m.—Alma Kitchell, contralto.
3:45 p.m.—Religion in the News.
4:00 p.m.—John Teel, baritone.
4:15 p.m.—The Master Builder.
4:30 p.m.—Hampton Institute Singers.
5:00 p.m.—Your Hit Parade: Stewart Allen, Willie Morris, Loretta Lee, Melody Girls, Rhythm Kings, Al Goodman's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—David Rubinoff, Virginia Rea, Jan Peerce, Graham McNamee, orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Chateau, Vic Young's Orchestra, Peggy Gardiner, Jack Stanton and guest artists: Wallace Beery, M.C.
7:30 p.m.—Corn Cob Pipe Club.
8:00 p.m.—National Barn Dance, variety.
9:00 p.m.—Carefree Carnival, variety, Tommy Harris, Charlie Marshall's Boys, Helen Troy, Cliff Nazarro, Vera Vague, Ned Tollinger, Meredith Willson's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Fiesta, orchestra, soloists (KPO-KFI).
9:30 p.m.—Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Paul Pendarvis' Orchestra (KPO).
10:00 p.m.—Waltz Time, Meredith Willson's Orchestra; Gwynfi Jones, tenor.
10:30 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Dick Jergen's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Slumber Hour, organ (KPO).
11:30 p.m.—Mann Brothers' Orchestra.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL
9:15 a.m.—Jim Fettis' Orchestra (KOL).
9:30 a.m.—Al Roth's Syncopators (9:45 off KOL).
10:00 a.m.—Jack Shannon, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—Buffalo Presents (KVI) (KOL off 10:45).
11:00 a.m.—Al Roth's Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Tito Guizar, tenor.
11:45 a.m.—Geography and Politics.
12:00 noon—Down by Hermans (KOL).
12:30 p.m.—Choral Ensemble.
1:00 p.m.—Motor City Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Chansonette.
1:45 p.m.—St. Peter's College Glee Club.
2:00 p.m.—Frank Dailey's Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Elsie Thompson, organist.
3:00 p.m.—Frederick William Wile, commentator.
3:15 p.m.—Manhattan Choir.
3:30 p.m.—Three Little Words (KOL).
3:45 p.m.—Gogo de Lys (KVI).
4:00 p.m.—Nazar Kurkdjie's Ensemble.
4:30 p.m.—Sunset Serenade.
5:00 p.m.—California Melodies.
5:30 p.m.—Melodies of Yesterday.
5:45 p.m.—Seymour Simon's Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Nino Martini, Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra and Chorus.
6:30 p.m.—Pacific Coast School Programme (Don Lee).
7:00 p.m.—Salon Moderne (Don Lee).
7:00 p.m.—California Melodies.
8:00 p.m.—Joe Venuti's Orchestra (Don Lee).
8:30 p.m.—Larry Lee's Orchestra (Don Lee).
9:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians (KSL).
9:15 p.m.—Harrison Mason (Don Lee-KOL).
9:30 p.m.—Sterling Young's Orchestra (KVI).
10:00 p.m.—Bart Woodyard's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Jack Bain's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Hal Grayson's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Les Hite's Orchestra (Don Lee)
11:45 p.m.—Smith Ballew's Orchestra (Don Lee).
12:00 m.n.—Canadian DX Relay.

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 kcys.)
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
4:30 p.m.—Christian Science, devotional.
6:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Concert in Miniature.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:15 p.m.—Evening Reveries.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 kcys)
9:00 a.m.—Recordings.
9:30 a.m.—Father and Son Programme, guest artists.
10:30 a.m.—Classical Gems.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
3:00 p.m.—Salvation Army Band.
6:30 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air.
6:00 p.m.—Paul Michelin, organist.
6:45 p.m.—Campbell Motors Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Strolling Players of the Air.
8:00 p.m.—Paul Michelin, organist.
8:30 p.m.—News.
8:45 p.m.—Studio Programme.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.
10:00 p.m.—Safety Specialists.
11:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 kcys)
9:30 a.m.—David Spencer Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Chain Letter.
11:00 a.m.—First United Church.
1:00 p.m.—B.C. Church of the Air.
1:30 p.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller.
2:00 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
3:00 p.m.—Jack Emerson, piano; Sonny Richardson, violin.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Lecture.
6:15 p.m.—News.
6:30 p.m.—Rogers Majestic Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Kelly Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Immediate Issues, McInnes.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 kcys)
12:00 noon—See C.R.C. Network.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.
10:15 p.m.—Sacred Soliliquy.

CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,410 kcys)
9:00 a.m.—Concert Music.
9:30 a.m.—Sacred Records.
10:00 a.m.—Alan Thompson, organist.
10:30 a.m.—Chamber Music.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Alan Thompson, organ.
9:00 p.m.—Organ Reverie.
9:30 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.
10:00 p.m.—Sixth Ave. Tabernacle Service.

C.R.C. NETWORK
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic-Symphony, director, Otto Klemperer, Lawrence Gilman, commentator, C.B.S., New York.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour, Rev. Canon H. D. Martin, choral music director, Arthur McFadyen, Winnipeg.
3:00 p.m.—Bible Dramas, director, Rupert Caplan, The Revolt of Absolam.
3:30 p.m.—Events of Canadian Interest, talk, Dr. H. L. Stewart, Halifax.
3:45 p.m.—Presenting Series, Montreal.
4:00 p.m.—Garden of Melody.
4:30 p.m.—Band Box Revue, Detroit.
5:00 p.m.—Little Symphony, director, Charles O'Neill, Jean Marie Beaudet, pianist.
5:30 p.m.—News Reporter (B.C. Network)
5:30 p.m.—Horace Heidt's Concert, C.B.S., Chicago (B.C., 5:45).
6:00 p.m.—Forgotten Footsteps, drama, Toronto. The Gaelic Sword.
7:00 p.m.—Atlantic Nocturne: Reading by J. Frank Willis; Allan Reid, organist; Leon Boilkozotsky, violinist, Halifax.
7:30 p.m.—Chasing Shadows, Dixie Stewart, Dorothy Norton, pianists; Calgary.
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
8:00 p.m.—Time Signal.
8:00 p.m.—Sweet and Low, Mart Kenny's Orchestra, Vancouver (Mideast and Western Network).
8:30 p.m.—Down Harmony Lane, Winnipeg, (Western Network).
9:00 p.m.—Moods, Josephine Chamberlain, organ, Calgary (Western Network; not CRCV).
9:30 p.m.—At Eventide, instrumental, vocal, Kamloops (B.C. Network; CKMO).
10:00 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).

N.B.C. NETWORK
KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO-KJR
8:00 a.m.—Organ Concert.
8:05 a.m.—Alice Remsen, soprano.
8:15 a.m.—Neighbor Nell, Nellie Revell.
8:30 a.m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Family, soloists.
9:30 a.m.—Music Hall of the Air, Symphony Orchestra, guest stars.
10:30 a.m.—Words and Music.
11:00 a.m.—The Magic Key of R.C.A., guest orchestra, singers, comedians, John B. Kennedy.
12:00 noon—Your English, drama, correct speech.
12:15 p.m.—John Teel, baritone.
12:30 p.m.—Metropolitan Auditions, Edward Johnson, manager; Wilfred Pelletier's Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Sunday Special, drama by Carlton E. Morse, Hazel Warner, contralto; actors, violin, organ.
1:30 p.m.—Design for Listening, orchestra, comedians; Olga Vernon, contralto; Cavaliers' Quartette.
2:00 p.m.—Penthouse Serenade, Jack Fulton, tenor; Don Mario, tenor; Charles Gaylord's orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Moody Institute Singers.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour, Mediaevalists' Choir.
3:30 p.m.—Grand Hotel, drama, Anne Seymour and Don Ameche.
4:00 p.m.—Sarah Kriendler, violinist.
4:15 p.m.—To be announced.
4:30 p.m.—Robert L. Ripley, Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour.
6:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, Georges Metaxa, Rachel Carlay, Men About Town, Pierre Le Kreeun, Jerome Mann, Andy Sannella's Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music, Frank Munn, Lucy Monroe, Arden and Arden, Bertrand Hirsch, Gustave Haenschen's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—General Motors Concert, guest soloist and concert orchestra; director, Erno Rapee.
8:00 p.m.—Morin Sisters and Ranch Boys.
8:15 p.m.—Walter Winchell, Broadway Gossip.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Johnny Green's Orchestra, Kenny Baker, vocalist.
9:00 p.m.—Life Is a Song, Countess Olga Albani; Charles Previn's Orchestra, Singing Knights.
9:30 p.m.—One Man's Family, Carlton Morse drama.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Bridge to Dreamland, Paul Carson, organist.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Pendarvis' Orchestra (KPO).
11:00 p.m.—Charles Runyan, organist (KPO).
11:00 p.m.—Gene Englander's Orchestra.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI-KFRO-KOIN-KSL-KOL
8:00 a.m.—Reflections, director, Louis Rich (KVI).
8:30 a.m.—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Organ and Choir, Utah (KVI, 9:00).
9:30 a.m.—Romany Trail.
9:45 a.m.—International Broadcast.
10:00 a.m.—Church of the Air.
10:30 a.m.—By the Old Village Church (KVI).
10:45 a.m.—Between the Bookends.
11:00 a.m.—Johnny Augustine (KOL).
11:30 a.m.—Bob Allen (Don Lee-KOL).
11:45 a.m.—Murray and Harris (Don Lee-KOL).
12:00 noon—Philharmonic Symphony Society of New York, director, Otto Klemperer.
1:15 p.m.—Russell Brown's Harmonettes (KVI).
2:00 p.m.—Tom Baker, tenor.
2:30 p.m.—Jose Manzanares' South Americans.
3:00 p.m.—National Amateur Night, Ray Perkins, M.C.; Arnold Johnson's Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Smiling Ed. McConnell, songs.
3:45 p.m.—Rabbi Magnin (Don Lee).
4:00 p.m.—Alexander Woollcott, Town Crier.
5:00 p.m.—Country Church of Hollywood (Don Lee).
5:30 p.m.—To be announced.
6:00 p.m.—Ford Symphony; director, Victor Kolar; Charles Kullman, tenor.
7:00 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—K.C.B.'s Radio Column (Don Lee).
7:45 p.m.—Bela Schaefer's Orchestra (Don Lee).
8:00 p.m.—Eddie Cantor, Jimmy Wallington, Parkyakakas, Louis Gress' Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Experience, human problems.
8:45 p.m.—Bela Schaefer's Orchestra (Don Lee).
9:00 p.m.—Leslie Howard, drama.
9:30 p.m.—Merle Carlson's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Frankie Masters' Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Ellis Kimball's Orchestra.
10:45 p.m.—Larry Lee's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Les Hite's Orchestra (Don Lee)
11:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ (Don Lee).

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News Broadcast To Continue on Columbia Chain

"The March of Time," stirring dramatized news programme of the Columbia Broadcasting System, will continue to be a nightly feature over the network, it was learned here yesterday. It had been intimated the nightly quarter-hour programme would be altered in favor of a half-hour weekly broadcast, but this idea was dropped.

Soccer Chatter

By A.F.A.N.

One of the New Year's good resolutions of the Victoria United should be made and published immediately. That is to enter this year for the Dominion Championship. Everything points to a favorable decision this season, the team will have had two seasons of valuable experience behind it, having been the B.C. champions last year.

Then, too, it is not likely that any one of our clubs will try to win that cup single-handed this year. Last year's lesson taught us that this is a vain ambition, impossible of realization. An announcement of policy made now would immediately have its effects upon the players. Competition for places on the team would be keener, and a team spirit which would prove invincible would be fostered.

Moreover, the fans themselves would be more anxious to show loyalty to the United team and to each separate unit if they knew that the clubs were determined to give of their best and to do what Victoria has already done in lacrosse, hockey, cricket, and basketball. With the whole of Greater Victoria to back it up, the United need show no nervousness about tackling what Nanaimo takes as a matter of course.

That outsiders think no little of our chances was plainly shown last year when the plan was mooted. At that time sports writers in Vancouver were very jittery at the idea of the Victoria clubs uniting to rob them of a chance of a trip East. One of them actually went so far as to try to prove that it would be unconstitutional for our four clubs to do such a thing.

All of which is of course tommyrot, for did not Victoria and Nanaimo finally unite forces and win their way into the finals, and who was there to say them nay? All we have to do is enter a new club, or to transfer players to one of our four clubs, or to get permission for one of the existing clubs to change its name to "Victoria."

The hundreds of fans who preferred Christmas shopping to soccer last Saturday have already read in the press that their judgment for once was sound. Early in the game fifteen shots at the two goals were counted, and every one of them was a washout, going wide or high by many yards. Nor was the midfield play any better for the first part of the game.

It was a typical victory for the Wests, who came from behind to beat down all opposition towards the end of the ninety minutes. And it was a typical City defeat, who had things all their own way in the first half, but failed to capitalize their advantage, and later seemed to crumple as they have done so often this season.

Just one or two personals: Many of us think that the Wests would do better to leave Bell on the wing, even though he plays such a strong game on the inside. Lorandini seems bent upon showing the world that he is quite capable of wearing Roy Barnes' shoes, his game again was a big factor in the Wests' victory. Fred Gibbons gave me the lie direct by playing for his club a game that was every bit as good as those which he puts up in inter-city soccer.

Since writing last I have again experienced the pleasures of being entertained by the Wests to a real old-fashioned soccer smoker. Featured by rollicking songs, the overbubbling spirit of irrepressible youth, and a gay expression of camaraderie, this event must be invaluable to the club, and probably accounts in part for well-deserved success met with by the Wests, senior, junior, juvenile. Incidentally it adds more to my growing collection of Victoria West clay pipes.

The United on Boxing Day treated us to a good game, and added much weight to the argument for Dominion Cup entry by the undoubted superiority they showed over the Rangers of Vancouver. Except for the first ten minutes or so, when their right wing played scintillating football, and no time did the visitors show any sign of getting the better of the Victoria boys.

Eddie Gibson and Harry Storey were both quite effective on the Rangers' halfback line, and their goalkeeper saved some certain goals by his fearless and clever handling. But our forwards would not be denied, and before the second half was very old it was quite evident to the large crowd that the locals were to strengthen their position at the top of the league.

Robbins filled his position well, and when he has played with Watt, Stewart, and Morgan a few more games he will be a tower of strength to the attack and a great help to the defence. Morgan played a much improved game and had something to do with all the goals. Gibbons and Essler are teaming up splendidly. Boyd and Williams had mastered their wings by half time.

De Costa, as usual, was safe in spite of a greasy ball. Our forwards all gave a good exhibition, John Watt was more unselfish than usual, and both wings were always dangerous. The whole game was a satisfaction in every way, and made us wonder what happened at Vancouver when we were well beaten by the same team.

Victoria soccer has every reason to look forward to a prosperous and successful New Year. One habitual grouser who we meet on the sidelines may possibly have been influenced by the Spirit of Christmas, but even he had to admit with a grunt that it was "not so bad."

Pianist May Be Heard Over Four German Stations

The recital of Miss Mary Munn, well-known Canadian pianist, from Germany, will be heard on short-wave stations DJA, DJB, DJC and DJD at 2:15 p.m. today.

These stations, located at Zeesen, Germany, can be found at 9.57, 15.2, 6.02 and 11.76 megacycles, respectively. For the time of day the 15.2 megacycle station, DJB, is the best for local tuning.

A powerful short-wave set might be able to pick up an Eastern station of the Canadian Radio Commission to which the German broadcast is being sent.

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The Romance Racket

MARIE BLIZARD

CHAPTER XLI

The prim young woman and the smartly-dressed elderly woman sat across from each other in the drawing-room of the railroad car.

The prim young woman in the dowdy tweeds flung her unbecoming hat from her, removed the horn-rimmed spectacles, loosened the tight knot of hair at the back of her neck and said: "To think I used always to wear clothes like these."

"They make a different girl of you, Carol," her smartly-dressed traveling companion said. "As for myself I never want to take off my new clothes. I can hardly believe that I am Miranda Van Cleve. I feel as though I had just waked from a forty years' sleep."

"And sleep is what you're going to get immediately. I'm worried about you. You are carrying yourself along on nervous excitement, but if you are taken ill I shall never forgive myself," Carol said, with worry beginning to creep into her voice.

"I'm not as tired as you are," the other said, "for I have been resting and you've been wearing yourself out doing errands for me.

"My delicacy, my dear, was simply a habit because I was so inactive and . . . and old. In my day, a gentlewoman just naturally expected to be delicate when she reached my age but the effect was purely a psychological one and it took this one situation to prove it to me."

"We shall see," Carol said, replacing her hat and glasses as she rang for the porter. "When he comes, you are to order some hot milk. I want you to be fresh and rested tomorrow. We must be alert because I feel certain that there will be people on the watch for us."

Miranda was too excited for sleep and long after their train had rolled smoothly out of New York and the lights were turned out in their drawing-room she prattled on excitedly about their plans. She had made them well and Carol had turned her inventive, and unsuspected, genius to perfecting them. If Carol felt qualms and stark fears about their success and knew full well the dreadful consequences that would follow were they detected, Miranda did not share them.

Money! Tickets! Travel! Hotel! Identity! She had thought of all of them and now, happily, she was on the way to seeing them fulfilled. She took vengeful glee in thinking of the discomfiture of her nephew, Horton, and his wife, at their worries. Carol had told her that they did not want the newspapers to get word of her disappearance. How like Horton that was. Well, his elderly aunt had been too smart for him.

And David would cope with them both. David would make it possible for her to come back to New York and live the new life she intended to live. A little taste of excitement had gone to her head and she meant to have it for what years were left to her.

She bowed to Carol as one stranger to another when they left the train at Quebec. She checked her baggage straight through to the dock and bought her ticket when she arrived so far ahead of sailing time.

In another taxi, Carol followed and repeated the same procedure. She did not buy a steamship ticket for Mrs. Margaret Baker, but purchased two tickets, one for herself and one for her traveling companion, Miss Diana Coles.

Carol found Miranda in their stateroom already eagerly trying to open the big trunk they shared. Carol locked the door in back of her.

"We'll have no one 'accidentally' opening our door," she said firmly. "We're going to stay right here until tomorrow morning."

Miranda was disappointed that she couldn't share in the excitement on deck attendant with the sailing of an ocean liner. But she soon forgot her disappointment when Carol brought from the trunk clothes that she had bought for herself and for Miranda the day before.

"I'm sure they're much too young for me, but I love them," said Miranda, feeling much like Cinderella.

"They're not a bit too young for you," Carol assured her.

"The only trouble is there aren't nearly enough. We'll buy lots more in Europe for we've plenty of money."

"Oh, Miss Miranda . . . pardon me. Aunt Margaret"—when Miranda had given her a surprised look—"I'm worried to death about the money. We should have traveler's checks. It is dangerous to carry so much."

"The very fact that it is so unlikely keeps us quite safe." Miranda said. "And I think we've been quite ingenious to keep it as we do. Let me see, there's a batch in this box under the candy. There's more sewn under the fur collar of my coat. The rest we'll keep in back of David's picture." A large photograph of David in a leather standing frame stood on Miranda's dressing table.

Carol awoke the next morning with a sense of happy expectations. She sang in the bath and thought how different this trip was going to be from the others she had taken in the role of nurse to her mother. She had learned how to enjoy being young now and, since she was to pose as the wealthy niece of Mrs. Baker, she meant to live that part.

"We'll buy you a fur coat," Miranda promised as they sat warmly tucked in there steamer chairs. Gone was the girl in the horn-rimmed glasses this morning. In her place was Diana Coles, a lovely golden-haired girl in a smart knitted suit, a dashing hat and tailored topcoat.

Diana—for now she must think of herself by that name—attracted more than one passing glance and she could tell for all that she seemed not to see the glances cast in her direction that she would find plenty of playmates aboard and she knew just how to go about it.

Miranda and she lunched alone. Miranda took a nap in the afternoon and Carol read quietly in her deck-chair. At five she went below to bathe and dress. Miranda was anxious to wear that blue lace gown. Carol was firm in her decision, black lace for the first night.

For herself, she selected a coral chiffon simply trimmed, a knot of brown fur tails at the shoulder of the long-sleeved jacket. Her red-gold hair rose above it like a crown. Carol dressed as carefully as she had in the theatre for that first audience impression.

"Now, we are off to the bar," she told Miranda who was willing but timid.

"I've never had anything but a taste of port, my dear," she protested.

"Then you shall have a glass of sherry and I will have a cocktail," Carol answered, "because we are going to the bar to see and be seen and that's the smart thing to do. We cannot delay in establishing ourselves as we want to be known. Come along."

Carol and her pseudo aunt took a table in the far corner and Carol ordered for them. When their drinks came, she chatted merrily to Miranda about imaginary people while her eyes covered the room which was beginning to fill up.

Raising her glass she looked straight across the room into the eyes of a man who was openly looking at her and quickly looked away. She dropped her own eyes quickly but in that fleeting glance she knew that he had been studying her. She had never seen his dark face before and quickly forgot him.

Miranda and Carol were quite alone at their table that first night. It was a table for six, but the others did not turn up and Carol and Miss Miranda, worn with the haste and excitement of the days they had been through were glad that there was no need for pretense.

"I think I'll take a turn on deck before I go to bed," Carol said after she had tucked Miranda in.

It was cold on deck, but the moon shone warmly on the smooth waters. Carol closed her eyes to enjoy the tang of the sharp air and the first moments alone.

"Good evening . . . Miss Carol Kennedy!"

Carol turned to find the dark young man of the bar measuring the effects of his words on her.

(To Be Continued)

COMPANY LIST AGAIN ACTIVE

Two Victoria and One Oak Bay Licences Issued by Province This Week

Provincial incorporations this week included the following firms, two of which are located in Victoria and one in Oak Bay:

Processed Fuel, Ltd., $15,000, Victoria.

Arthur Buckle & Company, Ltd., $10,000, Victoria.

Consolidated Oil Company, Ltd., (N.P.L.), $750,000, Vancouver.

West Coast Fur Company, Ltd., $10,000, Vancouver.

Black Diamond Collieries, Ltd., $100,000, Vancouver.

Olympic Logging Company, Ltd., $10,000, Oak Bay.

Industrial Sites, Ltd., $300,000, Vancouver.

Delta Holdings, Ltd., $250,000, Vancouver.

Cranbrook Masonic Temple Association, under Societies Act, Cranbrook.

Ritchie Rhodes, Ltd., $25,000, Vancouver.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

ANECDOTE

"All anecdotes," De Quincey used to say, "are false."

While this statement is too sweeping to be taken literally, it is nevertheless regrettable that so small a percentage of the sayings with which we are familiar can be convincingly traced to those to whom they are commonly attributed.

The very intrinsic sense of the word indicates the possibilities for error along this line.

Anecdote is composed of two Greek roots meaning not given out.

An anecdote is therefore usually, and correctly so, a personal incident or remark, unpublished, and accordingly subject to the aberrations besetting tales which pass from mouth to mouth.

There is thus some force to the satirical contention of The English Opium Eater that "all history, therefore, being partly built, and some of it altogether, upon anecdotage, must be a tissue of lies!"

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For Bad Cough, Mix This Splendid Remedy, at Home

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You'll be pleasantly surprised when you make up this easily prepared mixture and try it for a distressing cough. It is no trouble to mix, and costs but a trifle, yet it can be depended upon to give quick relief.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water for a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. Get a 2½ ounce bottle of Pinex from any druggist, put it into a 16 ounce bottle and fill up with your sugar syrup. The 16 ounces thus made gives you four times as much cough remedy for your money, and is a very effective remedy for coughs. Keeps perfectly and tastes fine.

This splendid remedy soothes the irritated membranes, loosens the phlegm and helps to clear the air passages. Thus it makes breathing easy, and lets you get restful sleep.

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Other Fur-Trimmed Coats Regular $29.50 for ..... **$18.50** Regular $49.75 for **$29.50**

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Extra Large Sizes 14 to 52 in the Lot

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Buying these fresh new Rough Crepe Dresses for now or later—is a brilliant bit of foresight! All have smart little details and various types of trimmings. The designs are flattering to larger figures, being allover floral, conventional and pin dot types, in brown, navy, black, Concord blue, etc.

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Fur-Trimmed and Plain Swagger Suits

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